Tree crushes car

This scene greeted Donald Cook, 901 Main St., New Madrid when he awoke this morning, following Monday night's storm. Damage to his 1976 Chevette cannot be estimated until the tree is removed. Rainfall measured .80 - inch during the storm, accompanied by stron g wind and lightning. Except for a couple of trees blown over, no major damage was reported. (Daily Standard photo)

Sikeston faces serious shortage of rental units

Sikeston has an extreme shortage of residential rental units, a problem that is going to get much worse as construction begins on the city's new 235-megawatt power plant, Realtor Charles Mitchell told the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce today during a noon luncheon at the Holiday Inn.

Mitchell said he does not foresee any improvement in the situation.

"We've been under a scarcity of rental property for 10 years," he said.

The construction people in Sikeston are working at top production, he said, adding that the only way for things to improve will be for a "terrific" change in construction methods.

Mitchell predicted that there will be an increase in the number of mobile homes and conversions of single-family homes to sleeping rooms, apartments, and lofts.

In addition to the shortage in rental units, there is a shortage of lower-priced lots on which people can build lower-priced homes, he added.

He pointed out that in March 1978, about 50 new construction people are expected in town to work on the power plant; in March 1979, about 200; and in March 1980 about 375.

A retail sales training class will begin Oct. 10, sponsored by the Adult Education Center of the Sikeston Public Schools and the Retail Committee of the chamber, according to Doyle Brown Jr., supervisor of adult education.

Brown said the class would cover sales, shoplifting, salesmanship, standards of performance and such areas as use of cash registers and office machines, and handling layaway and other accounts.

The 36-hour class will cost $25 and will be held two nights a week for six weeks. The class will be available to businesses' current employes or those seeking part-time work, Brown said. It is also open to any member of the public interested in obtaining a job in the retail sales area.

Brown said there have been committments from some merchants to hire graduates of the class.

Brown said the class is needed to increase clerk efficiency and increase merchants' profits.

Lee Stallings reminded the members that the Chamber is having a membership drive through Oct. 15 with a goal of 50 new members.

About a dozen firms have joined the chamber since the drive got underway, he said.

Stallings added that there are still some prospect cards left if any memers wants to try and recruit new members.

The chamber is giving away a .22 caliber rifle to the person recruiting the most new members.

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Cars, buildings damaged in Stoddard wind storm

High winds during the storm early this morning in Stoddard County damaged cars and buildings, uprooted trees and caused extensive damage to the roof of the Dexter High School gymnasium.

Thurston Hill, superintendent of the Dexter school district, said today the amount of damage to the roof is not yet known, but that it appears about one half of the roof was blown away.

When school employes arrived at work this morning they found the gym floor covered with water, but the water was removed, hopefully before it caused any damage, Hill said.

Flying debris also broke out a number of windows at the school.

In Dexter, police had a list of damage that occurred, but "there is probably a lot more that wasn't reported," one officer commented.

Several sheds were "blown around", police reported, with one from West Grant Street landing on the high school football field.

Several trees were uprooted, including one that fell on a car at the intersection of Vine and Elm streets and one that fell on a garage in the 400 block of North Sasafrass.

Amount of damage was not available this morning.

Several electric wires were down also.

The Stoddard County Sheriff's office said wind blew down one of its radio towers, but otherwise no damage was reported in the county.

Bernie Police reported that several trees were blown down in the city but did not cause serious damage.

In New Madrid county, about .80 inch of rain fell and a tree fell across a car. No other major damage was reported.

In the Sikeston area, high winds and an electrical storm accompanied heavy rain shortly before 3 a.m. today, but no major damage was reported. Sikeston received 1.34 inches of rain.

Crop chemicals stolen

NEW MADRID — Crop spraying chemicals valued at $3,140, one-citizen band radio and one electric air compressor were taken in separate thefts reported Monday to the New Madrid County Sheriff's Department.

Buddy Dolan, an aerial crop duster, reported at 1:30 p.m. Monday that chemicals had been stolen from a storage shed located at the Rebel Ag Airstrip on Route D, between Lilbourn and Catron.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Hinton, who investigated, said it appeared that someone had taken the key to the shed out of the office and it was found in the lock on the

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It's inside....

State School No. 49 receives a check for $200 from Knights of Columbus.Turn to ... page 10.

Oklahoma claims No. 1 spot in The Associated Press college football poll. For Sports news, turn to ... pages 6 and 7.

Ann Landers shares "bill of rights" for those who live in nursing homes. For Everyday Living news turn to ... page 5.

...and outside

Mostly fair and mild tonight and Wednesday. Winds tonight northwesterly 5-10 m.p.h., becoming northeasterly Wednesday. Low tonight near 60; high Wednesday near 80. Probabilities for measurable precipitation tonight and Wednesday 10 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy and mild Thursday through Saturday; lows around 60 and highs near 80.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 84 and 65 degrees. Rain measured 1.34 inches.

Sunset today ..... 6:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 6:51 a.m.
Moonrise this eve ..... 7:02 p.m.
Last Quarter ..... Oct. 5

PROMINENT STAR

Antartes in southwest at moonrise.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter in the east ..... 3:08 a.m.
Mars well below Jupiter.
Mercury rises ..... 5:40 a.m.
Venus well above Mercury.
Saturn well above Venus.

Inmate escapes hospital

NEW MADRID — An inmate who was being held at the Pemiscot County jail in Caruthersville for the New Madrid County Sheriff's Department, escaped Monday night from the Baptist Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., where he had been taken for treatment of a brain concussion following an accident at the jail, according to the New Madrid County Sheriff's Department.

Bennie Lee Baker, 28, of Portageville Route Three, who was being held on Burglary and stealing charges and for parole violation, reportedly had suffered a concussion late Sunday night or early Monday morning when he fell from a top bunk where he was sleeping in an eight - man cell.

Baker apparently slipped out of the hospital in a wheelchair about 9 or 9:30 p.m., taking two hospital gowns and his clothing with him.

He is described as five feet-eight inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, medium complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair and a tip of one of his left fingers is missing.

Sikeston man arrested

A 23-year-old Sikeston man was arrested Saturday afternoon in Tucumcari, N.M., while driving a 1977 automobile stolen Thursday or Friday from SeMo Motor Co., 417 N. Main St., according to the Public Safety Department.

Blain Cantrell, 103 Chris Drive, was arrested after a police officer made a routine check of the automobile license plate and discovered the car had been stolen.

Public Safety Director Kenneth Francis said he understands that Cantrell has waived extradition.

The car was taken between 5:30 p.m. Thursday and 7:25 a.m. Friday from the SeMo car lot.

Energy 'clearinghouse' serves area

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Southeast Missouri residents are the first in the state to benefit from a new Energy Information Clearinghouse which began operation Monday in Cape Girardeau. Based in Jefferson City and run by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the clearinghouse will provide practical energy information to citizens in cutting energy costs.

The decision was made to begin the Energy Ingormation Clearinghouse in Cape Girardeau because of the community's commitment to energy conservation, said Carolyn Ashford, DNR director. The clearinghouse will also complement the Cape Girardeau energy showcase to be held Oct. 13.

To take advantage of this free service, citizens need only to dial, toll free, Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale's hotline, or write DNR. DNR will attempt to answer inquiries on energy conservation and the use of solar energy in the home.

A major effort of DNR's energy program will be directed toward compiling usable energy information and readily providing this information to all energy consumers, according to Ashford.

"We want to help Missourians help them selves save energy and money," saic Ashford. "Today's energy situation touches every person in the state.Since morethan 90 per cent of the energy that our state uses is imported, Missourians are extremely nulnerable to soaring energy costs."

To ease the situation, DNR's goal is to reduce Missouri's projected 1980 total energy use by at least five per cent. Ashford said that "Basically, we have only two courses of action—to conserve energy and to make efficient, practical use of our native resources, such as the sun."

The clearinghouse can provide in-

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Tough energy bill predicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, pleading with Congress to resist what he views as undue oil industry influence, won a prediction today from House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill that the final version of the energy bill will be a tough one.

After a congressional leadership breakfast with Carter at the White House, O'Neill told reporters: "I don't want to get into what the (House and Senate) conferees are going to do. I just say that we're going to come out with a strong bill."

In a brief conversation with reporters after his meeting with the congressional leaders, the President said: "We'll have to wait for the outcome" of the conference committee that ultimately will determine the shape of the legislation.

The Senate scheduled more work today on natural gas pricing after voting down a new attempt Monday to bring up Carter's proposal for continuing controls on gas. It was the second defeat of the day for the administration's plan.

The Carter program has seen few encouraging moments since it sailed through the House last month.

The President is fighting the Senate blows with a veto threat. But Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd says the Senate appears determined to "exercise its own independent will, despite what remarks are made from the outside."

O'Neill shied away from specifying what instructions House conferees will have to try to soften the Senate blows. "The House is not set in cement," the speaker said. But he added: "It is going to be pretty rigid."

Senate Majority Whip Alan Cranston of California echoed that, saying: "Tip has indicated, not today but on previous occasions, that they'll be very tough on natural gas. They're willing to discuss compromise, but they're not going to go for deregulation."

O'Neill said that the House will cast one final vote on the measure after the conference committee is through, even though the bill might be in five sections. "The President could veto any one of the packages," the speaker said.

"Don't judge the leadership of the Senate or of Sen. Byrd until you see the final package," O'Neill said. "I have confidence in him."

In the other setback Monday, the Senate Finance Committee rejected the President's proposal to force conservation by taxing U.S. crude oil, a central element of Carter's energy program.

Thieves take gun, color TV and car

A gun, an automobile and a color television set were reported stolen, according to the Public Safety Department.

Samuel Rains, 115 Nancy Drive, told officers that a loaded .357 magnum revolver worth $185 was taken from his car while it was parked at 6 Mini Drive between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday.

Also taken from the car was a shoulder holster worth $20.

Julian Carnell Jr., 315 E. Gladys St., told officers that a 1965 Falcon he had just purchased was taken f rom Graham Garage on South Handy Street.

Carnell took the car to the garage Friday to have it worked on and discovered it missing when he returned at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Burglars took a 16-inch color TV worth $250 between 3 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday from Jarvis Motor Co., on North Main Street.

Entry was gained by breaking out a window with an axe head.

Tatum hearing set

CHARLESTON — The preliminary hearing for Frankie Tatum, 24, of Anniston, charged with capital murder, will be Oct. 6 in Charleston before Special Judge Lloyd Briggs.

Tatum is accused in the July 14 stabbing death of Mary Helen Finley, 44, of rural Charleston. He is being held without bond.

New soybean variety

Dr. Grover Shannon, a soybean breeder at the University of Missouri Delta Center, near Portageville, shows visitors to the center's annual field day, held Friday, a variety of soybean that is resistant to Race 3 cyst nematode. Farmers from throughout the area attended the field day, which helped keep them up to date on agricultural research being conducted at the center. For a summary of research results and photographs of this year's Delta Center Field Day, see next Sunday's Agribusiness section in The Daily Standard. (Daily Standard photo)

County Court signs contracts

BENTON—The Scott County Court Monday signed a contract for a public works program and a program to collect child-support payments.

The contract for the public works program is part of a $429,000 grant, that has been approved for Scott County by the Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Approval of the grant, designated for the renovation of Scott County Magistrate and County Courthouse at Benton, is part of EDA is goal to provide an immediate economic stimulus through the construction of capital facilities.

In signing the contract with the Missouri Division of Family services, the County Court, Scott County Prosecuting Attorney David Shy and Circuit Clerk Lynn Ingram agree to enforce Missouri House Bill 601, titled Parent-Locater.

House bill 601 is designed to locate absent fathers and collect support payments their children.

The role of the Circuit Clerk in-executing this agreement will be to collect and record support payments and turn them over to the state. He is also to notify the prosecuting attorney of anyone failing to make the payments to his office, then the prosecuting attorney will start necessary court action against these violaters.

Funding of the program in the county is the obligation of the County Court, who will receive 25 per cent of the funds collected up to Oct. 1 and then will receive 15 per cent of the money collected.

Paul Foster of Malden, director of professional services for the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission (BRPC) told the court judges they need to appoint a representative for the county to the BRPC.

The court then decided to reappoint Pat Lea of Sikeston as representative for Scott County.

In other business, Foster told the judges his office had water-type fire extinguishers available at no cost and that Scott County could have 25 of these extinguishers if needed.

The judges said they could use the 25 fire extinguishers and it was agreed they would be picked up from the Malden office Thursday.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Don't look too far ahead. You go to bed to rest, not to worry about tomorrow.

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FEWER TEENS FOR MORE JOBS?

Teen-age unemployment is one problem that may solve itself. At least, it promises to be less severe with the passage of time.

All the Americans who will be teen-agers through the remainder of this decade and the next have already been born, so we know by simple arithmetic almost exactly how many there will be in any given age group in any given year. And in each group, the numbers will fall.

U.S. Census Bureau projections for the 16 to 19 age bracket, for example, would describe a symmetrical mountain if plotted on a graph:

Ten years ago there were 14.2 million in this age group, five years ago 15.9 million and today 17 million. But in the next five years the number will fall to 15.8 million and in 10 years be back down to 14.4 million.

According to the U.S. Labor Department, this critical age group accounted for 23 per cent of the 6.7 million Americans reported to be unemployed in July.

No one can say what the economic situation will be five or 10 years from now, but it is possible that the problem then will not be teen-age unemployment but a surplus of jobs looking for teen-agers.

All is not entirely rosy, however. For one thing, all the projected decline in the teen-age population will take place among whites. The number of nonwhite teen-agers of working age is 2.6 million today and 10 years from now it will still be 2.6 million. It is among nonwhite teen-agers that unemployment is most severe.

Also, an optimistic outlook for the teen-ager of 1987 is no help to the unskilled, untrained, unemployed and often unemployable teen-ager of 1977.

He and his millions of cohorts will continue to move down the years like a large lump in the nation's population profile.

Or more vividly, like a large question mark regarding this country's capability of providing fruitful work for all its citizens.

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Leaky Hull of Bertrand advises that it is hard to settle down when you return from vacation — and even harder to settle up.

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Overheard at the coffee table: Television is the thing that makes your pants wear out before your shoes.

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THE RETURN OF FARMER SAM

Four years ago, in the midst of a booming wheat market, the federal government did something it should have done years earlier. It stopped paying farmers for holding land out of production and encouraged them, instead, to plant as much as they could sell.

Now, with wheat prices falling and surpluses building up, Congress and the Carter administration are rushing back into the farm subsidy business rather than letting farmers work out their own problems without help or hindrance from Uncle Sam.

Congress is about to pass an expensive farm bill, for example, that will guarantee wheat growers $2.90 a bushel, even though the current market price is around $2.25. The taxpayers would make up the difference.

Meanwhile, the Agriculture Department announced the other day that no wheat farmer will qualify for the subsidy unless he agrees to reduce his wheat acreage by 20 per cent next year. A 10 per cent reduction may be imposed on corn and other feed grains.

This may be good news in the Farm Belt, where three years of bumper crops and declining prices have hurt some farmers financially. But it's bad news for consumbers, who'll end up paying more for food at the neighborhood grocery.

Almost without fail, cutting production raises prices. If the cuts are too deep — and the weather turns sour — we could soon be facing a worldwide grain shortage and soaring prices again.

Both the Treasury Department and the President's Council of Economic Advisers are afraid the grow-less program may be inflationary. And their fears are well founded.

For there simply is no reliable way a group of experts in Washington can decide how much a farmer should grow, and how much he should be paid, without disrupting the normal balances that tend to keep prices in check.

One administration proposal that does seem to make sense is a plan to have the government buy up 30 million tons of surplus grain and hold it as a hedge against future poor crops and shortages. Part of the surplus might be assigned to a proposed new international food reserve.

But this government grain reserve can be instituted without going back to a farm program of crop subsidies and acreage limitations which proved so disastrous in the past.

"I'm all for equality as long as I get mine."

TOMORROW
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CONFUCIUS' BIRTHDAY. Sept 28 Taiwan National holiday, designated as Teacher's Day. Confucius is the Latinized name of Kung-futzu, born in Shantung province, on the 27th day of the Tenth Moon in the 22 year of Duke Hsiang of Lu(551 B.C.) He died at age 72, having spent some 40 years as a teacher.

WILLARD, FRANCES ELIZABETH CAROLINE: BIRTHDAY Sept 28 American educator and reformer, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 1879-1898, and woman's suffrage leader born at Churchville, NY Sept 28, 1839. Died New York City, Feb 18 1898.

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LOOKING BEHIND THE NEWS

According to the National Review Bulletin, it's easy not to envy Lopez Portillo, Luis Echeverris' successor as president of Mexico. Here are a few of the statistics that confront him: Mexico has a population of 63 million people, making it the world's tenth most populous nation. Approximately 25 per cent of the population is crowded into 4 per cent of the land. Mexico City's population has grown from 8.4 million in 1970 to 12 million in 1977. (By the year 200 it is expected to have 31 million, making it the world's largest city.) The country has a work force of 17.5 million, 8.5 million of whom are said to be unemployed or only marginally employed. (A Wall Street Journal article says 17 per cent of the population earns less than $75 per year.) The inflation rate is almost 30 per cent; the rate of economic growth is in the low single digits. On top of all this, U.S. President Jimmy Carter has just proposed an illegal-alien program that, if ratified by Congress, will undoubtedly make all the above statistics worse.

Three-fourth of the six to eight million illegal aliens already in the U.S. are said to come from Mexico--and hundreds of thousands of Mexicans are still trying to come in. If the Carter program, which calls for increased border surveillance, does succeed in sealing the border the U.S. will have turned off Mexico's safety valve. Foreign observers give Lopez Portillo only three years, at the most, to restore Mexico's economy. If he doesn't succeed by then, they view the country's chances for continued stability as extremely slight. But Lopez Portillo can take heart from the words of a former commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Serivce: "You could put ten divisions of Marines along the border and still not seal it."

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Entitled?

Don't you get a bit weary sometimes when you hear people say that the government "owes" them something?

We do believe that the government "owes something" to combat injured veterans.

Aside from that, just about all the government (which is all of us, really) "owes" anybody are the guarantees in the Bill of Rights.

And they're about the most important things going for us.—The Clinton Daily Democrat

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Tribute To Former Citizens

An unprecedented number of people from the northeast Missouri area turned out Sunday afternoon at Paris to honor Judge and Mrs. Jim Reinhard, formerly of Paris, now of St. Louis and Hannibal.

It was typical of the people of the area to let people know they are loved and respected, and that their friends and neighbors regret they are no longer a part of our community. It is also a tribute to our people to want to do this while their friends are still living--and not wait to honor them until after they are gone.

The Appeal congratulates Judge and Mrs. Reinhard for having made so many steadfast friends, for their fine records as citizens and neighbors, and the people of the area for doing what they did Sunday.

We need more folks like the Reinhards in our community and in Northeast Missouri.

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SSI BENEFITS FOR ALIENS

According to a report from Washington, many aliens coming into this country are collecting Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits -- up to $168 a month for individuals and $252 for couples -- after spending lonly 30 days in the United States. They are not American citizens and haven't paid any taxes. In fact, many of them came -- and still are coming -- to this country with the sole purpose in mind to collect SSI benefits.

How widespread has this practice become? A sample study of the SSI program nationwide indicates that about 4 per cent of all SSI applicants are legal aliens. It's estimated they may be collecting more than a half-billion dollars. No one knows for sure, because Social Security records do not even indicate whether recipients are aliens or citizens.

It's true that aliens are required by law to be financially responsible for being admitted to this country. Each alien must have a sponsor, who signs an affidavit "assuring the United States government that the person(s) (being sponsored) will not become public charges of the United States." But even with the affidavit, there are loopholes. Court rulings have set them aside as not legally binding, and the definition of "public charges" has been so narrowed as to exempt those collecting SSI benefits. That, combined with the law permitting aliens to collect those benefits, makes for a loophole large enough to drive a truck through.

What makes it even worse is that the Social Security trust fund is in a sorry financial state now. What's more, many American citizens who have paid into Social Security for years find themselves collecting less than many aliens who haven't contributed a penny to the fund.

The report also discloses that some aliens seeking SSI benefits do not bother even to live in this country once payments begin. When applying for benefits, they give a phony address and return to their native lands. A third party collects the checks and forwards them on to the applicant, who then endorses the checks and sends them back to be cashed. The third party keeps a percentage for his effort.

No wonder American taxpayers are getting more and more angry at paying for ripoffs – in welfare, food stamps, and now SSI benefits.

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POLITICAL PRIORITIES IN PRESIDENT'S ENERGY PLAN

After the President's energy package moved through the House, its ultimate effects became clearer. One effect is to generate windfall taxes for the government by levying tariffs on domestic oil and gas. The proceeds can then be used to build an energy bureaucracy that costs more than Saudi Arabian oil, and to dispense favors to supporters through tax and welfare "reform."

The second effect will be to redistribute wealth from the South and West to the Northeast and some of the Midwest. Industry is to be required to use scrubbers with either high or low-sulphur coal, so that high-sulphur coal from the East will be a better buy than low-sulphur coal from the West. Those who invested in increasing natural gas supplies in unregulated Southern (which includes Kansas) intrastate markets are to have their investments partially expropriated in order that a fortunate few Northerners with access to cotrolled interstate gas can obtain it at bargain rates. Lacking any real alternative to the automobiles and trucks, remote Southern-Midwest farms and sprawling Western cities are to bear a larger share of the selective austerity, while affluent Northern suburbanites can continue to commute on taxpayers' subsidized trains.

The third effect of the House energy bill will be to push buyers of new cars into smaller vehicles so that owners of older cars can sell them at a higher price. Established affluence is further protected by the fact that mammoth recreational vehicles will be exempt from the gas-guzzler tax, and Oldsmobile or Mercedes diesels would be exempt from any added gasoline tax that may emerge from the Senate.

The fourth effect will be to penalize some forms of energy use so that others will get larger shares of price-controlled domestic oil and gas. New industries will be prohibited from using gas or oil as boiler fuel so that established industries can get more. Producers of insulation are to see their existing shortages and price increases sped up by government tax breaks. Certain businesses will be taxed for using oil an gas, but not commercial buildings, farmers, and those using oil or gas as a feed stock (such as plastic), or for flame in processing things like cloth and brick. Because of this political favoritism, consumers will not face the true price of energy used on cooling shopping malls, or in producing plastic bags and synthetic fabrics. Energy will thus be diverted into uses that consumers would value less highly if energy costs were the same for all. Since exceptions to the taxes and bans will be granted on a case-by-case basis, the opportunity for corruption is enormous.

Congress actually seems to believe that its mission is to impose additional hardships on top of those already imposed by OPEC governments. Soon, the American people will realize that the blatant favoritism of the energy bill is in any sense an "equal sacrifice" -- unless the Senate corrects the bill's politics.

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On Christmas Eve aboard a Navy transport, high winds an heavy seas were making the ship wallow crazily, and even the hardiest souls reached the tables in a squeamish state. Suddenly, in the midst of the diners appeared a beaming steward, bearing a spectacular contribution to the holiday decor: mounds of mashed potatoes tinted red and green. The flight topside was immediate and speedy.

—Wanda Webb

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Returning from a training exercise of three days, my company's convoy passed the parking lot where my wife sat waiting to pick me up. As I passed my wife, I anxiously waved to her, but she didn't seem to notice. Later, when I asked if she had seen me in my truck, she said that she had not. I don't know how you could have missed me," I said. "I waved as I went by."

"They all waved as they went by," she answered.

—David Hobson

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Fitzsimmons, Kleindienst Star in New Senate Probe

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Teamsters boss Frank Fitzsimmons and ex-Attorney General Richard Kleindienst will be the star witnesses in a new Senate drama next month. They have already been questioned behind closed doors about their role in a multimillion-dollar insurance scandal.

Sources close to the investigation say Fitzsimmons and Kleindienst told Senate investigators conflicting stories. The Senate Permanent Investigations subcommittee will try to clear up the discrepancies by putting both men on the witness stand.

The incorrigibly promiscuous Fitzsimmons, who is usually found on the defensive in Washington proceedings, will be cast in the unfamiliar role of the accuser. He is full of righteous indignation over an alleged scheme to defraud the Teamsters' welfare fund.

The complex case involves the insurance coverage for Teamsters in 33 states. This amounts to a staggering $2.6 billion worth of insurance business. After a few well-placed phone calls by Kleindienst, the contract went to Old Security Life Insurance Company.

Kleindienst, a wounded political warhorse still recovering from the Nixon debacle, collected $125,000 for his phone calls. This was his half of a $250,000 "finders' fee" for helping the company land the contract.

Kleindienst told Senate investigators earlier this month his $125,000 service to Old Security consisted of several telephone calls to Fitzsimmons urging him to award the contract to the company. But the Teamsters chief reportedly told the investigators Kleindienst did not ask him to swing the insurance contract to Old Security.

The company got the contract despite the opposition of several Teamsters officials who reportedly wanted to give the business to Prudential Insurance Company of America. The Senate investigators are trying to determine whether the lucrative contract was awarded because of a backdoor deal. They have also learned that Old Security may not be old reliable. They have received allegations that the company has been involved in several shady transactions.

Kleindienst told us in a telephone interview that the conflicting accounts are a matter of "semantics." Fitzsimmons, he said, is a "good friend of mine ... I didn't ask Fitz to use his influence."

The former attorney general acknowledged telling Senate investigators that he made several telephone calls urging Fitzsimmons to grant the insurance business to Old Security. His $125,000 share of the finders' fee, he said, went to his law firm, not to himself. Despite Teamsters demands that the fee be returned, Kleindienst told us he has no intention of giving back the money.

Footnote: Fitzsimmons acknowledged that he "visited" the Senate subcommittee, but refused to comment on what he told the investigators.

Fat American: The Fat American is becoming the symbol of his country in a world where two-thirds of the people are hungry. Eating has become the national pastime and obesity is the No. 1 nutritional problem.

Yet Americans are starved, ironically, for wholesome nourishment. They are the victims of massive advertising which promotes the wrong foods, nutritional experts tell us. The less nutritional value a food has, apparently, the more money the food companies spend to sell it.

The cereal companies, for example, are raking in millions pushing junk food on children. The federal government spends $70 million a year advising the populace on their eating habits. But critics contend that the program is ineffective and the money is wasted.

Neither the educational nor medical professions have responded to the nutritional crisis. Only two states require any kind of nutritional education, and merely 20 percent of the nation's medical schools have expressed the slightest interest in the subject.

"We should convince the food industry that selling nutritious products is as easy and profitable as selling junk foods," suggested Rep. Frederick Richmond, D-N.Y.

"What we need," added Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., "is to use proper nutrition as a preventative to reduce the staggering $150 billion we're spending on health care."

Footnote: Food industry leaders privately have expressed a willingness to work with Congress to deal with the nutritional crisis. Richmond is planning hearings to establish a national nutrition policy.

Pay Reforms: Most congressmen aren't happy about facing the voters after helping themselves to a 29 percent pay raise without an "aye" or "nay" vote.

Fearing the taxpayers' wrath, several congressmen have been trying to reform the pay hike procedure during secret meetings this summer in House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill's office. A measure suggested by Rep. Charles Whalen, R-Ohio, would forbid any future pay raise voted by Congress from taking effect until the following session.

Supporters argued behind closed doors that the bill would assure voters that Congress would not use the same trickery to boost its salaries again. But two generally reform-minded members, Reps. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., and Thomas Foley, D-Wash., surprisingly tried to shoot down the reform plan.

The tenacious Foley said that tacking a reform measure onto the pay raise "would look bad." The skeptical voters, he said, would ask: "How come we don't do it this time?" Udall, meanwhile, raised a few eyebrows by challenging the group to find a single vote that would be changed by the so-called reform.

The bill's backers conceded that it wouldn't affect the House vote, but they insisted it would pacify the public. So the group, with O'Neill's approval, decided to postpone action on the plan.

But the determined Whalen soon sent word that the battle wasn't over. The reformers rounded up nearly 100 co-sponsors, both liberal and conservative, and made clear they would tie up the House for days if the measure wasn't called up for a vote.

O'Neill promised to bring the touchy bill to the floor this session. Because each member's vote will be recorded, the measure will probably pass.

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Art Buchwald

THE CIA AND THE PRESS

WASHINGTON— Carl Bernstein's revelation that 400 members of the press were also working, in some way, for the CIA overseas in the 1950s and 1960s has made every newspaperman who was stationed abroad suspect.

I worked in Paris for 14 years for the International Edition of the Herald Tribune and, ever since the story broke, even I have been asked if I was involved in any overt or covert operations concerning our most famous secret service.

The answer is, "Not to my knowledge." I'm fairly sure of it because the salary the Paris Herald Tribune gave me was way below the prevailing CIA rates for reporters, and I have to believe the chintzy Herald Tribune management was paying me out of its own pocket.

I should have had some suspicions, even in those days, that several of my colleagues were working for somebody beside the papers they pretended to be accredited to.

One American friend was living in an 18-room villa in Vienna, with three servants and a chauffeur. I never could understand it, because the only paper he was working or, at the time, was a weekly magazine published in Terre Haute, Ind.

I once asked him about his elegant lifestyle, and he replied, "The Terre Haute publisher believes its overseas bureau chiefs should live well."

I should have smelled something fishy when he once asked me to take an article he had written back to Paris and hide it in a tree near the American Embassy.

"Is that how you file your stories?" I asked.

"Yes," he replied. "It's much faster than sending them over the teletype."

"But the article is on microfilm," I said.

He got angry. "Look, you file your stories the way you want to, but don't tell me how to file mine."

Possibly one of the reasons the CIA never sought to recruit me is that they may have thought I would not make a very good agent.

I recall going to Carlsbad in Czechoslovakia for a film festival in the 1950s. When I returned, I had a visit in my office from two very well-dressed men who said they were from the Dulles Broadcasting Company in Waco, Texas. They told me they were unable to attend the film festival and asked if I would brief them on it.

I said, "Certainly, what do you want to know?"

"How many anti-aircraft guns did you see around the festival hall?"

"None that I can remember," I said. "There were searchlights at the film festival, but there always are."

"Were there any land mines near your hotel?" the other one asked.

"Beats me," I said. "I didn't see anyone step on one."

"How many Soviet divisions did you see?"

"You mean in the films?"

"No, you dummy. Real Soviet divisions with armor."

"Hey, what's that got to do with a film festival?" I asked.

"It's hopeless, Joe," one of them said as he got up.

The other one got up, too. "I told the Company we'd be wasting our time." And they stomped out.

Had it occurred to me I was being tested, I certainly would have been more co-operative. But in those days I really believed there was a Dulles Broadcasting Company in Waco, Texas. Heaven knows I could have used the extra CIA money.

I don't know which of my fellow correspondents worked for the CIA and which didn't. But in the late '40s and '50s I played a lot of poker with them. And I now suspect several of them were more than they said they were. How do I know? Well, some of them used to stay in the hand to the very end, with a pair of twos. It dawned on me just the other day that only a guy on a CIA payroll could afford to do that.

Todays News In Brief

New issue raised on treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The opening round of hearings on the new Panama Canal treaty has raised yet another question about the pact which already faces an uphill fight for Senate ratification. During Monday's hearing, Sen. Dick Stone, DFla., asked administration witnesses about recent remarks attributed to Romulo Escobar Bethancourt, the chief Panamanian negotiator. Bethancourt reportedly told his legislature: "We are not giving the United States the right of intervention."

Kiddie porn bill too broad?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring that sexual exploitation of children has reached those of preschool age, Rep. Dale E. Kildee, D+Mich., is calling for Senate approval of a House bill that would make it a federal crime to use children in pornography. Some members of the House Judiciary Committee are warning, however, that Kildee's measure may be so broad that it violates the First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and expression.

Egypt rejects Isreali demand

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Egypt has rejected Israel's new demand that leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organization be barred from Arab+Israeli peace negotiations, dimming prospects for a Middle East peace conference in Geneva this year.

Palestinians stay in place

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A cease-fire prevailed in southern Lebanon today, but the Palestinian guerrillas showed no signs of pulling back from positions near the Israeli border. The U.S.-mediated truce calls for Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon and a guerrilla pullback from the border area. The guerrilla commander at Khiam, the major Palestinian position in southeast Lebanon, said he had instructions only to stop shooting.

Test ban support volunteered

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) - Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko today volunteered to join the United States and Britain in a moratorium on underground nuclear weapon testing.

He reminded the U.N. General Assembly that the Soviet Union had proposed a treaty to include underground tests in a three-power ban now in effect for tests in the air, in space and under water.

"Today," he went on, "we are taking one more step forward: under the arrangement with the United States and Great Britain we agree to suspend for a certain time underground nuclear weapon tests even before the other nuclear powers accede to the future treaty."

Tris substitute rated unsafe

WASHINGTON (AP) — An environmental group is charging that a manufacturer of children's sleepwear has replaced a government-banned chemical with one that also is unsafe.

The Environmental Defense Fund on Monday identified the substitute chemical as Fyrol FR-2. Officials said the substance poses cancer risks similar to those of Tris, the flameretardant that was banned by the Consumer Product Safety Commission in April.

"It is inexcusable that the commission has permitted the children's sleepwear industry to phase out the use of one hazardous chemical, Tris, only to subsitute another, Fyrol FR-2, that may be hazardous," said Robert Harris, a spokesman for the group.

Harris said inadequate testing by the manufacturer of the substance, Stauffer Chemical Co., "misled the fabric and apparel industry into believing that Fyrol FR-2 was a safe alternative to Tris."

But a spokesman for Stauffer said the charge was a "bum rap." He said the firm voluntarily removed the chemical from the market last spring. A spokesman for the Consumer Product Safety Commission confirmed that.

Pledge pleases IMF nations

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's pledge to resist imposing trade restrictions on imports, despite a huge U.S. trade deficit, is expected to prompt a collective sigh of relief from other nations.

Carter told a joint meeting Monday of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank that he is "firmly committed to policies to promote freer and wider trade without the deleterious consequences of protectionism."

He made his pledge only a few hours after the U.S. Commerce Department announced a $2.7 billion trade deficit for August, the second largest monthly deficit on record. The nation likely will end the year with a total deficit of about $25 billion, which would be a record.

Concern has been widespread among member nations that the Carter administration might succumb to domestic pressures from labor and industry to impose restrictions against imports of some goods to protect U.S. industry and jobs.

Overdrafts not uncommon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly two-thirds of the banks examined in a new government survey allow their directors and other insiders to write interest-free overdrafts on their accounts.

Bert Lance, who last week resigned under fire as director of the Office of Management and Budget, had been criticized for writing similar overdrafts at the Georgia bank he operated.

The survey, made by examiners of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., also shows that the dollar volume of the overdrafts by insiders was less than 1 per cent of the total overdrafts allowed to all depositors in the 189 banks examined.

The results of the FDIC survey, conducted during the week of Sept. 12, were reported Monday to the Senate Banking Committee, which is considering laws to tighten federal regulation of banks.

House moves up abortion vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is deciding whether taxpayers should pay for abortions for poor women who are the victims of rape or incest or whose doctors say they need the surgery.

Today's vote is on a Senate proposal that is less restricted than the House stand limiting federal aid to cases in which a woman's life is in danger.

Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill had earlier forecast a decision Friday but speeded up the vote in the face of pressure from the Senate leadership and 70 fellow members of the House.

The abortion impasse has blocked final congressional approval of a $60.2-billion appropriation for the departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare.

Without the congressional action, the two agencies would run out of money Friday, the end of the fiscal year. A resolution to continue spending at present levels would then be needed for payrolls to be met.

Council seeks DCBP use

— The National Peach Council is urging the government to permit volunteers to handle DCBP, a crop pesticide that has come under increasing regulation because of a suspected link to sterility in men. Robert K. Phillips, executive secretary of the council, has proposed that older people and those who don't want children ought to be recruited to work with DCBP.

Daily Record

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	24⅛	24⅜
Energy Res Gp	2⅛	2⅜
Dollar General	10¼	10⅜
DeKalb	23	24
1st Nat Bk of Slk	5	6½
Jerrico	19	19¾
Martha Manning	2⅝	3⅛
Noranda Mines	21¾	22¾
Olson Farms	3½	4½
Pabst Brewing	25⅜	25⅞
Reliable Life	18¼	19¼
Sterling Stores	5¾	6½
Wetterau	14⅜	14⅞
Listed Stocks		
Allied Stores		21
American Tel & Tel		62½
American Motors		4
Chrysler		16⅛
Columbia Gas		30
Eaton Mfg		36⅞
Ford Motors		45
General Motors		69⅞
Malone & Hyde		25
Mid South Util		16⅞
J. C. Penney		36¼
Occidental Pet		24¼
Union Elect		15¼
WalMart Stores		16⅜

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

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ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

David Bodden, 15, Sikeston, cut chin playing football; Dennis Griggs, 15, Charleston, neck injury playing football; Mark Glass, 15, Matthews, cut foot while riding motorbike; Christopher Harlein, 1, Canalou, stuck needle in foot; Donnie Nance, 8 months, Canalou, bitten by rabbit.

Charles Conyers, 78, East Prairie, sprained back and wrist in fall; Shirley Triplett, 40, Gray Ridge, cut hand with needle; Joan Smith, 22, Cape Girardeau, cut hand at school; Alan Morris, 20, Milburn, Ky., multiple bruises and scratches in fall through roof.

Lottie Sides, 91, New Madrid, bruised knee in fall; Robert Jones, 31, Sikeston, sprained ankle; Thomas Roberts, 37, Sikeston, cut knee on machine at work; Carolyn Hall, 35, Sikeston, bruised and sprained ankle in car door; Mary Eldridge, 30, Charleston, bruised thigh on bed crank.

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
William Myers, Charleston
Effie Huddleston, Sikeston
Robert Stroud, Matthews
Richard Carden, East Prairie
Mary Welch, Charleston
James Roth, Sikeston
Melvia Mowery, East Prairie
Herman Coffer, East Prairie
Mary C. Eddy & Baby Girl, Charleston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:
Nelson Holmes, Hayti
Rose Taylor, Hayti
Michelle Gardner, Hayti
Victor Hendricks, Hayti
William VanVickle, Hayti
Barbara Lust, Hayti
Susie Brewster, Steele
Helen O'Malley, Steele
Gertrude Williams, Steele
Bethel Frankes, Steele
Marsha Stockton, Portageville
Rachel Sanford, Hornersville
Ethel Ladd, Cooter
Angela Goldman, Caruthersville
Frances Cook, Caruthersville
Elizabeth Hutchins, Caruthersville
Mary Stover, Caruthersville
Jamie Timothy, Caruthersville
Hattie Brown, Caruthersville
Estelle Gloster, Caruthersville
Mary Cherry, Caruthersville
Cathy Mills, Caruthersville

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Florcie Bridges, Bernie
Linda Glass, Dexter
Carolyn Jones, Malden
Pattie Aubruchon, Poplar Bluff
Baby girl Parsons, Brosley

Released:
Lottie Hunt, Marston
Vickie Helgemo and baby girl, Malden
Gatha Stewart, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Rillie Davis, Maplewood
Joe Kirkpatrick, Grassy
Brenda McClinton, Benton
Sally Michael, Charleston
Helen Stroud, Sikeston
Mildred Trickey, Cape Girardeau
Charlotte Warner, Lutesville

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Charlotte A. Hogan and baby boy, New Madrid.
Jane Biler, Chaffee.
Lin Raleigh Cox, Charleston
Janetta Lincoln, Dexter
Bryan Morgan, Benton

FIRES

EAST PRAIRIE — Only minor damage was reported following a fire at Adkisson Gin Co., Chestnut Street, Monday night. Firemen were called sometime between 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to extinguish a fire caused by lint in the dryer.

POLICE ARRESTS

William Earl Hannah, 411 Lee St., driving while intoxicated.

Linda Hannah, 411 Lee St., peace disturbance.

Timothy Noel Bell, 401 Fletcher St., destroying private property.

Willie Moore, Bertrand Route One, speeding.

Donald R. Ozment, 314 E. Kathleen Ave., running stop sign.

Kenneth Dean Hankinson, 123 Foust Drive, running stop sign.

Teresa Kay Langley, 1306 W. Murray Lane, speeding.

John W. Mason, 436 E. Gladys St., speeding.

Betty J. McAnelly, Vanduser, careless and imprudent driving.

Martha A. Young, 412 Jackson St., speeding.

Debra Ann Watson, 811 Harvard Drive, speeding.

David R. Whitten, 421 Shady Lane, speeding.

Harry G. Doyle Jr., Dexter, speeding.

Belinda J. Underhill, 930 Arlington Road, speeding.

Diane Joyce Little, 205 Bynum St., speeding, no city sitcker.

Elise C. Ellison, 1920 Ables Road, speeding.

Stanley K. Evans, 306 Moore Ave., no city sticker.

CITY COURT

NEW MADRID — Fines imposed Monday in City Court by Judge G. G. Dawson included:

Alex Brown, New Madrid, peace disturbance, $10; Cleo Johnson, Howardville, speeding, $25; Willie Patterson, New Madrid, peace disturbance, $10; Glenda Tucker, New Madrid, peace disturbance, $15; Doug Hayes, New Madrid, interference with police officers, $25; James Powell, New Madrid, driving while drinking, $25; and Juan Carrillo, Pecos, Texas, careless and reckless driving and destruction of city property, $60.

William Miller, Warner Robins, Ga., failed to appear on a charge of possession of marijuana and $100 bond was ordered forfeited.

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE— Fines assessed today in City Court included: Ray Henry Taylor of Paragould, Ark., shoplifting at IGA Foodliner, $45, and Billy Hendricks of Portageville, assault and battery, $25.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures prices opened firmly lower, leading a down trend in grains on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

At the open, soybeans were 3¾ to 9 cents a bushel lower, November 5.33; wheat was ¾ to 1½ lower, December 2.52; corn was 1 to 1¼ lower, December 2.02¾ and oats were ½ lower, December 1.23¼.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	14.6	+.3
Cape Girardeau	32	19.7	—.1
New Madrid	34	15.8	—.5
Caruthersville	32	16.2	—.5

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.6 Wednesday; rise 1.0 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau, the river will fall .9 Wednesday; fall .2 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday.

At New Madrid, the river will fall .2 Wednesday; fall .3 Thursday; and remain steady Friday.

At Caruthersville, the river will fall .3 Wednesday; fall .2 Thursday; and remain steady Friday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Golconda	40	12.7	—2.4
Paducah	39	13.6	+.7
Grand Chain	42	22.2	—.1
Cairo	40	23.0	NC

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will be in pool stage 13-14 feet Wednesday through Friday.

At Paducah, the river will be in pool stage 14-15 feet next three days.

At Grand Chain, No Forecast Available.

At Cairo, the river will fall .3 Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and rise .7 Friday.

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September is sickle cell anemia month

Gov. Joseph Teasdale has proclaimed the month of September as Sickle Cell Anemia month.

Sickle cell anemia is an inherited blood disease that affects mostly black people. The red blood cells of a person with sickle cell anemia may at times assume a crescent or sickle shape. Such cells may plug small blood vessels leading to episodes of pain.

Since sickle cell anemia is a serious and sometimes painful disease. It is wise to find out whether you have the disease or trait. People with the trait are not affected by the disease and probably will not experience any difficulties throughout their lives. However, it is important to know whether you have the sickle cell trait so you may avoid certain risks to yourself and your family.

Sickle cell anemia occurs in about one in every 500 Black Americans while the sickle cell trait occurs in about one in every 10 Black Americans.

The way you find out if you have sickle cell anemia or sickle cell trait is to take a simple blood test, which consists of sticking the tip of your finger.

You may contact your local health center and make arrangements to take this test. It is a free test and you can bring the entire family for testing.

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4	4-560x14	Whitewall Polyester	23.00	1.77
8	E78x14	Whitewall Polyester	30.00	2.26
8	8-F78x14	Whitewall Polyester	31.00	2.42
8	8-G78x14	Whitewall Polyester	32.00	2.58
12	12-G78x15	Whitewall Polyester	32.00	2.59
12	12-H78x15	Whitewall Polyester	34.00	2.79
20	20-L78x15	Whitewall Polyester	37.00	3.12

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Downing resolution urges search for development of energy

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri House of Representative passed a resolution Sept. 21 introduced by Rep. Vic Downing of Bragg City requesting that an investigation be made into the possibility and feasibility of developing distilled alcohol fuels and hydrogen fuels as a new source of energy.

The resolution states:

WHEREAS, The United States of America faces an uncertain future because of the shortages of energy predicted in the years ahead; and

WHEREAS, supplies of fossil fuels, especially gasoline, are rapidly being depleted and the prospect for development of new sources appears bleak at best; and

WHEREAS, the majority of all crude oil utilized in this country is imported and has created serious problems in the U. S. balance of payments; and

WHEREAS, unless some viable alternative is discovered soon to America's ever increasing dependence on petroleum, the United States faces a time when reliable energy sources will be unavailable to the majority of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, there has been much discussion which alleged that alcohol fuels distilled from agricultural surpluses, timber wastes, municipal garbage, wastepaper and coal could be developed into a dependable and usable alternative to fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, this nation has an impending energy crisis, and full and complete knowledge needs to be developed as to possible and workable alternatives, including alcohol fuel and hydrogen fuels; and

WHEREAS, The United States with its ever increasing agricultural surpluses could, if alcohol fuel is indeed feasible, become self-sufficient in energy an no longer dependent upon imported oil; and

WHEREAS, a development of an alcohol based fuel would stimulate the American economy in general, greatly assist the American farmer and, indeed, aid the entire populatoin of this nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth General Assembly of the state of Missouri, that the members of the Missouri delegation to the Congress of the United States, the Secretary of the Department of Energy, the President of the United States, the Governor of Missouri, and the Department of Natural Resources be respectfully requested to undertake an investigation of the possibility and the feasibility of developing distilled alcohol fuels and hyydrogen fuels as a new source of energy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send properly inscribed copies of this resolution to Senator John Danforth, Senator Thomas Eagleton, Congressmen William Clay, Richard Gephardt, Robert A. Young, Richard Bolling, Ike Skelton, Thomas Coleman, Gene Taylor, Richard Ichord, Harold Volkmer and William Burlison, Secretary of Energy, James Schlesinger, and President AJames Carter, Governor Joseph P. Teasdale and Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Mrs. Carolyn Ashford.

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High taxes draining Britain of celebrities

LONDON (AP) — Britain is suffering a fame drain.

Some of the country's top actors, entertainers, athletes and writers have left, saying they can't afford the income tax.

The latest to go is movie actor Michael Caine who says he is looking for a permanent home in the United States.

Famous refugees from the Board of Inland Revenue include actors Richard Burton and Sean Connery, pop stars Mick Jagger, Rod Stewart and Tom Jones, 1976 world champion race driver James Hunt, golfer Tony Jacklin, tennis player Virginia Wade, and thriller writers Frederick Forsyth and Alistair MacLean.

Britain has had its tax exiles in the past. Some like playwright Noel Coward and authors P.G. Wodehouse and Somerset Maugham, however, lived abroad for other reasons as well as to escape taxes.

The exodus accelerated after the Labor government's coming to power in late 1964 and the start of taxes of up to 90 per cent on annual incomes over 100,000 pounds, then worth $280,000.

Favorite sanctuaries for the tax exiles are the United States, where income tax is nearly one-third less than in Britain, France, Switzerland, Spain, the Irish Republic and the English Channel Islands. All of them allow top earners to keep more of their money than Britain.

The Labor government, whose Tory predecessors first imposed income tax at 4 per cent in 1799 to help finance a war against France, today claws back 83 per cent of earned incomes over $37,511, the highest rate in the industrialized world, official spokesmen admit.

The tax rises to 98 per cent if the taxpayer has additional investment income exceeding $4,375.

Michael Caine, 44, reputed to earn up to $1.2 million a year as an international box-office attraction, says he cannot stand the tax burden any longer.

Caine has rented a home for his family in Beverly Hills, Calif., while he currently films in the state. Two years ago he remarked during a visit to California: "I've made a lot of noise about taxes, but I know I'll never emigrate."

What made him change his mind?

He told British reporters in Los Angeles that heavily taxed film-making in Britain has reduced the opportunities for international pictures here. He said he waited seven months in England to do a film, turning down numerous American offers, and then the financing for the British movie failed to come through.

"So I am faced with going abroad to earn money and then going home to pay to the same government the same ruinous taxes on it that have ruined my industry," the actor said.

"I love England, but I shall stay away until the policies of taxation change."

12 Scott students on UMC honor list

COLUMBIA— Twelve students from Scott County are among those recognized for outstanding classwork at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Sikeston students are Larry Wayne Garrett, Jasper Ernest Grant, Wilma Catherine Grojean, Phillip Scott Kerr, Charles David Medelberg and Stephen Richey Smith. Benton students are Kimberly Gayle Ferrell and Denise Catherine Schlosser. Oran students are Cheryl Beth Hulshof, Joseph Gordon Hulshof and Gina Lee Polst. Kelso is represented by Dennis Drury.

These are students named by campus divisions that designate honor rolls or deans' lists.

Honor lists vary somewhat among divisions , but students must have earned high grade averages in courses taken during the past semester. Some divisions have designated the honor on the basis of both single semester and overall grade performance.

No honor lists are issued by the School of Medicine, Graduate School, School of Library and Information Science and College of Veterinary Medicine. Students shown as enrolled in those schools are receiving recognition from UMC schools in which they were previously enrolled or hold dual enrollment.

TM lecture set Thursday

A free lecture on transcendental meditation - Siddhis program will be open to the public Thursday, at 8 p.m. at the Security Federal Savings Community Room in Sikeston, according to Randy Liefer, chairman of the Cape Girardeau TM Center.

The lecture will discuss the unfoldment of the full potential of the individual which includes the phenomenon known as Siddhis. Siddhis involves supernormal abilities such as levitation, invisibility, and the ability to experience things beyond the range of the senses.

BOOK REVIEW

BLUEPRINT. By Philippe Van Rjndt. Putnam. 267 Pages. $8.95.

Philippe Van Rjndt has fashioned here an intriguing tale of the Soviet espionage apparatus that will interest any spy story buff.

The book's chief attraction is the inside view it offers of the various Russian spy organizations and the ambitions, loyalties and rivalries of their members. The story ends with an ironic twist, of course, which is well-concealed from the reader as he unravels the webs of plot and sub-plot to the end.

The central character is Alexander Roy, a captain in the Soviet military organization, GRU. Roy directs the work of six espionage agents in West Germany who are methodically eliminated, which casts doubt on Roy's competence.

He is packed off to Germany by his superior, General Mitko, chairman of military intelligence, to seek a reason for the deaths of his agents, and learns that his own life is in danger.

Roy must deal not only with the derision of his intelligence comrades and the plans of West German agents, but also with Sergei Bibnikov, the cold-blooded chief inquisitor of Soviet intelligence. The deaths of Roy's agents bear the imprint of Bibnikov's ruthlessness, whose horror invades even Roy's personal life.

If there is any criticism of the book, it is that at times the reader is cast adrift in too much confusion of facades and hidden motives. But, on the whole, the story is compelling and well written, its characters seem authentic, and several scenes are quite vivid, even chilling.

Terry Kirkpatrick
Associated Press

ANNA HASTINGS. By Allen Drury. Morrow. 300 Pages. $8.95.

Meet Anna Hastings, nee Kowalczek. She's lovely and soft-looking on the outside, but hard as nails within. And she has an obsession: An overwhelming desire to make her mark in the world of journalism.

And she does. As Anna herself sums it up in her later years: "I came to Washington an idealistic and enterprising young reporter . . . I set out to become the best reporter on the Hill, and I think I almost made it, though I had some mighty good competition. Anyway, I got to the top, which was where I wanted to be. And I began to dream about having my own newspaper . . ."

This book is the story of how Anna got her newspaper and what she did with it after she got it.

The story is narrated by Ed Macomb. He, along with Tal Farson and Bessie Rovere, meet Anna as young reporters during the World War II years and they stick together as the years pass by, making their own marks on the journalistic scene but standing by and watching as Anna makes even bigger marks.

Anna finally gets her newspaper, but while this makes her happy her personal life is falling apart. Her husband, a senator, admires her ambition but at the same time is put off by it and draws away from her. Her two children, a boy and a girl, reject the places she has reserved for them and draw away from her also.

Keeping in touch . . . by Senator Jack Danforth

PANAMA CANAL

A large number of people spoke to me about the Panama Canal when I visited 27 communities during the August Congressional recess. In addition, my office has received several thousand letters on this subject. On the basis of this reaction, I realize my position in favor of the Panama Canal treaties is not a popular one. I want you to know that I reached this decision only after considerable thought and I remain deeply mindful of your continuing concern. I would like to share with you my thoughts about this most important issue, because there are so many misconceptions about the treaties.

There are really two treaties: (1) a treaty guaranteeing the permanent neutrality of the Canal and guaranteeing our right to use the Canal forever; and (2) a treaty which provides for the gradual assumption of the Canal's operation by Panama by the year 2000.

I believe that these treaties, which are actively supported by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, are both politically and militarily advantageous to the United States and will enhance our main interests in the Canal itself.

Former American Presidents of both political parties have supported the need for a new treaty. These new treaties have been negotiated through a very lengthy, bipartisan process. Rejection of them now would severely cripple the President's ability to conduct this nation's foreign policy. Our fundamental interest in the Canal is to keep it open, safe and efficient for American shipping. At present, this country's political and military leaders believe that our ability to protect our interests through the existing arrangements is in serious doubt.

The Canal is extremely vulnerable to attack and sabotage. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have estimated that at least 100,000 American troops would be required to defend the Canal against a hostile Panamanian population. Because of the geography and construction of the locks, one saboteur acting alone could easily cripple the Canal. This vulnerability makes cooperation of the government and people of Panama vital to protecting U.S. interests.

None of the aid to Panama which is part of the agreement will be at the cost of the American taxpayer. The additional economic support will be derived from Canal tolls and loan guarantee and credit programs which do not involve a grant of American tax dollars. Some of the assistance, such as $200 million in Export-Import Bank credits, will actually produce increased Panamanian purchases from U.S. industry, thereby also benefiting our economy. This aid will provide a more stable economic environment in Panama which will help further the security of the Canal.

Militarily, we should not depend on the Canal because it is so extremely vulnerable to blockage. Our 13 largest aircraft carriers are too large to navigate it. Indeed, in emergency situations, we now rely more on massive airlifts of personnel and equipment rather than employing slow moving ships.

No international relationship negotiated more than 70 years ago can be expected to last forever without adjustment. These proposed new treaties will, I believe, protect our rights, provide the crucial ingredient of Panamanian consent and strengthen our mutual interest in a well-run and secure Canal. I assure you, however, that I will continue to review the texts of the two treaties and other supplementary documents very carefully and to follow closely the Senate hearings on them. If unexpected problems are discovered, members of the Senate should be prepared to discuss them with the President immediately.

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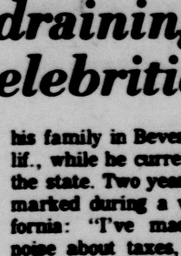

IN WASHINGTON

Martha Angle and Robert Walters

Carter vs. legislative veto

By Martha Angle and Robert Walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) — A significant new battle appears to be looming in the institutional power struggle between the White House and Congress that has existed as long as the Republic itself.

President Carter, irked by what he sees as usurpation of executive branch authority, is weighing a challenge to the growing congressional tendency to assert control over enforcement of laws as well as their enactment.

At issue is the "legislative veto," a device Congress has employed at an ever-accelerating rate over the past decade in an effort to insure that executive agencies carry out the intent of a law even when they don't happen to agree with it, as was often the case under Presidents Nixon and Ford.

In its most common form, it is a provision attached to a bill that gives either house of Congress, or in some cases a single committee, the right to veto any regulations promulgated by an executive agency to enforce the law in question.

The legislative veto is not a new creation. The first one dates back to a government reorganization act of 1932. But until recent years, it was a tool that was used only sparingly by Congress. More than half of the laws containing such a provision have been enacted since 1969.

The election of a Democratic president has done nothing to dampen congressional enthusiasm for the legislative veto. In fact, the leading advocate of the device is a longtime Carter friend and supporter, Rep. Elliott Levitas, D-Ga.

Levitas is the chief sponsor of pending legislation that would give either house of Congress the power to veto any regulation promulgated henceforth by an executive agency. His bill very nearly passed the House last year, falling just two votes shy of the two-thirds majority needed when it was brought up in the final days of the session under a suspension of the rules. Nearly half the House members have signed on as cosponsors this year.

Carter, at a recent cabinet meeting, expressed grave concern about the constitutionality of the legislative veto, which has always been disputed by the Justice Department. He also brooded about the political implications of giving Congress the right to second-guess executive branch decisions, according to sources who attended the meeting.

At Carter's direction, White House counsel Robert Lipshutz is now directing an administration review of all existing and proposed laws which contain some form of legislative veto.

"We want to figure out some way of resolving this peaceably," said a Justice Department official involved in the review. "We don't want to declare war on Congress."

Carter's opposition to the legislative veto, while traditional for a chief executive, is a touch awkward for a president who places so much emphasis on making the federal bureaucracy more responsive to the people.

As Levitas notes, regulations issued by executive agencies carry the full force of law, but those who draft such rules are not accountable to the voters. Members of Congress, who take the political heat for unpopular federal regulations, cannot correct abuses without going through the entire cumbersome process of rewriting the basic law in question unless a mechanism like the legislative veto is available.

"The real value of the legislative veto," the Georgia Democrat said, "is that it sensitizes the bureaucracy. Those guys downtown will be a lot more careful about how they write regulations if they know Congress is looking over their shoulders."

Sometime next year, the Levitas bill is likely to reach the House floor. Unless Carter changes his opinion of the legislative veto procedure, a full-scale donnybrook between the White House and Congress could erupt at that point.

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Sikeston couple celebrates golden wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reed

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The reception was given in their honor by their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and Jimmy and Billy of East St. Louis, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weiss (Shirley) and Laurie and granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer (Karen) and their baby Jennifer all of St. Louis.

Those present were Mrs. Eva McCollom of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and children all of Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCollom of Dean Born Heights, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Connie Miller of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller of Hawthorne, Fla.

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New books available at area libraries

New works of fiction and non-fiction available in the Sikeston, Mississippi and New Madrid Libraries include:

Sikeston Public Library

Fiction: "The Second Deadly Sin" by Lawrence Sanders; "The Wishing Tree" by Sandra Paretti; "The Immigrants" by Howard Fast; "Always Is Not Forever" by Helen Van Slyke; "The Look of Innocence" by Anna Gilbert and "Look Away Beulah Land" by Lonnie Coleman.

Non-Fiction: "A Season In the Sun" by Roger Kahn; "A Genius For War" by Col. T. N. Dupuy; "One More July" by George Plimpton; "Karen Ann" by Joseph Quinlan; "Marathon" by Jules Witcover and "Whatta-Gal" The Babe Didrikson Story by William Johnson.

Mississippi County Library

Fiction: Dark Lady by Louis Auchincloss; Winged Warrior by P.A. Bechko; Paris One, by James Brady; Meadowseweet by Gwendoline Butler; Web of Allyngrood by Francesca Chimenti; Whisper of the Axe by Richard Gondon; Immigrants by Roward Melvin Fast; Petty Pink Shroud by E. X. Ferrars; Devil on Horseback by Eleanor Hibbert.

Rage on the Range by David King; A Certain Man by Zane Kotker; Perchance of Death by Elizabeth Linington; Star Wars by George Lucas; Serial: A Year in the Life of Marin County, California by Cyra McFadden; Good-bye by William H. Manville; Ride the Blue Riband by Barbara Ovstedal; Second Deadly Sin by Lawrence Sanders; Chase the Wind by Ernest Thompson; Tough Get Going by Aaron Marc Stein; Investigation by Dorothy Uhnak Always Is Not Forever by Helen van Slyke and Twins by Bari Wood;

Non-fiction works: Peoples's Almanac Presents the Book of Lists; Positive Principle Today: How To Renew and Sustain The Power of Positive Thinking by Norman Vincent Peal; Elisabeth -- On Death and Dying by Ross-Kubler; Good News Bible; Living Bible; Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 by Phillip Keller; Layman looks at the Lord's Prayer by Phillips Keller; On the Mission in Missouri, 1857-1868 by John Joseph Hogan; It Didn't Start With Watergate by Victor Lasky; Hear The Lonesome Whistle Blow: Railroads in the West by Dee Brown; Quick Headache Relief Without Drugs by Howard Kurland.

Phobias and Obsessions by Joy Melville; I'm Eve by Chris Sizemore; Jacqueline Onassis -- In The Russian Style by Heating and Cooling Instant Decorator by Frances Gold; Deep'n As It Come: The 1927 Mississippi River Flood by Pete Daniel; Majest: Elizabeth II and the House of Windsor; Hermit of Peking: The Hidden Life of Sir Edmund Backhouse by Roper-Trevor; Bollinger County 1851-1976 by Mary Hahn and Frontiersmen by Paul O'Neil.

New Madrid County Library

Fiction: "The Raincrow" by Jane G. Rushing; "Morgana" by Marie Buchanan; "Look Away Beulah Land" by Lonnie Coleman; "Members of the Tribe" by Richard Kluger; "Whisper, Whisper" by Katherine Court; "The Common Touch" by T. A. Keenleyside; "Cry Wolf" by Wilbur Smith; "The Devil on Horseback" by Victoria Holt; "Always is not Forever" by Helen Van Slyke.

Non-Fiction: "The Art of Knots" by Marc P. G. Berthier; "Myself When Young" by Daphne DuMaurier; "Please Remember Me" by Mari Brady; "How to Live the Good Life" by Edward Whitehead; "Karen Ann" by Joseph and Julia Quinlan; "The Ford Dynasty" by James Brough; "The Second Season" by Estelle Fuchs.

Around town.....

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of the Sikeston Chapter No. 137 of the Order of the Eastern Star meets tonight at the Masonic Temple for a covered dish dinner and meeting.

The Sikeston Business and Professional Women will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Wesley United Methodist Church 600 Pine St. for their regular monthly meeting. This month's program will be What is B&PW?

At Wit's End

An open letter to Dan Rather

Open Letter to Dan Rather (author of "The Camera Never Blinks")

Dear Dan:

I am addressing you rather informally as you nearly missed being named in a suit to end a 28-year-marriage.

Last Sunday I was reading your book when my husband said, "How do you like the book?"

I told him I thought it was fascinating and he asked if you broached the subject of that infamous press conference when you arose to scattered applause and Mr. Nixon asked, 'Are you running for something' and you replied, 'No, Mr. President, are you?'"

"I always felt that was an out-of-line retort," said my husband.

"You had to have been there," I said. "It wasn't the way it seemed at all."

"Knowing you, you probably got it screwed up anyway."

"What do you mean by a crack like that?"

"Exactly what you think I mean. You are always quoting statistics that when tallied up exceed 100 per cent."

"At least I know how I feel before a bumper sticker comes out on it."

"Unlike some people, I do not have time to read for pleasure. I am too busy cutting the lawn, moving the hose and cleaning the garage. If I had wanted to work Sundays, I'd have been a priest."

"And I suppose I do not work Sundays? This morning, I did a load of towels, got breakfast, went to church..."

"That's another thing. Why is it when we are supposed to give one another the kiss of peace, you kiss me on the lips, then turn to the people behind you and whisper, 'Who IS this weirdo?'"

"Just a little humor. Can't you take a joke anymore?"

"Speaking of your mother, she wants you to call her."

"You know what I can't stand about you? It's the way you smile when you argue. Why can't you snarl like everyone else? I read the other day where 69 per cent of the American people hate it when you smile, 35 per cent like it, and 13 per cent had no opinion."

"There you go again. That adds up to 117 per cent." He picked up the book. "Why does Dan Rather want to break up our marriage?"

"I don't know. I never figured him for a homewrecker."

I don't know your reason for doing this, Dan, but I know that Walter Cronkite would never make trouble!

Dear Ann Landers

Ann shares nursing home bill of rights

Dear Ann: If you think this is worth while, please print it. I wrote it for our special magazine, Good Health -- The Consumer Health Monthly. Thankyou -- John P. Callan. M.D., Hartford Conn.

A NURSING HOME RESIDENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS

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My husband
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My Son
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If the waning years have been unkind to me,
please don't blame me if
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I don't hear too well
I spill my food
I am incontinent
I need help often
I am cranky (though I don't want to be)
I could be your:
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Father
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Grandfather.

Someday you may be a "Me."
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Court rules against adoption of girl friend

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — A Rhode Island man who wanted to adopt his girlfriend may not, a Superior Court judge has ruled.

"It may be that public morality in our community has reached a low ebb," Judge Joseph R. Weisberger said Thursday, rejecting an appeal from a 30-year-old man seeking to adopt his 20-year-old girl friend.

"However, it is the opinion of the court that it has not yet descended to such a nadir as to require a Probate or Superior Court judge to implement an adoption between persons whose relations is essentially that of paramours," Weisberger said.

Weisberger's ruling upheld a decision by a Central Falls probate judge who refused to approve the adoption of Karen Mary Jones by Duncan Clinton Fraser.

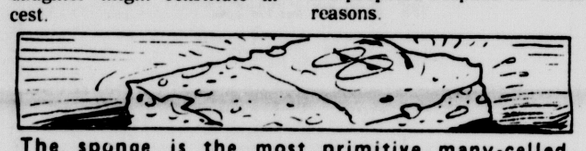
Aram K. Berberian, the couple's lawyer, had conceded that the pair were "lovers," Weisberger said.

"To suggest that the adoption statute requires such interpretations is to concede that the legislature of Rhode Island intended a sardonically ludicrous result," Weisberger said.

The judge noted that state law forbids a man to marry his daughter and added that such a prohibition means that sex between a man and his adopted daughter might constitute incest.

Berberian has championed the practice of a man adopting his lover and claims to have done so himself. The lawyer maintains that adoption protects the man from the possibility of alimony payments.

It was not clear whether Fraser proposed adoption for those reasons.



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Oklahoma back atop poll

AP Sports Writer

Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler, who asked newsmen a week ago not to vote his team No. 1 in The Associated Press college football poll, got his wish today.

The Wolverines, who squeaked past Navy 14-7 after struggling to beat equally-unheralded Duke 21-0, dropped to third place in this week's poll behind Oklahoma and Southern California.

Oklahoma, the preseason leader, surrendered the top spot to Michigan for the first two weeks of the season but climbed from third place back to No. 1 by nipping Ohio State, last week's No. 4 team, 29-28.

The Sooners received 23 first-place votes and 1,164 of a possible 1,260 points from a nationwide panel of 63 sports writers and broadcasters.

Southern Cal, a 51-0 winner over Texas Christian, actually received one more first-place ballot than Oklahoma but the Trojans only totaled 1,116 points to remain No. 2.

Then came Michigan with eight first-place votes and 981 points, compared to last week's 42 and 1,094.

Penn State continued to climb, rising from fifth to fourth with seven first-place votes and 880 points after a 27-0 whipping of Maryland. The Nittany Lions were followed by Texas A&M, up from sixth to fifth with no first-place votes but 798 points thanks to a 33-17 victory over Texas Tech. The loss dropped the Red Raiders from eighth to 13th.

Next came Ohio State with 601 points, followed by Colorado with 581. The Buffs, eighth last week, trounced New Mexico 42-7.

The remaining first-place ballot went to Texas, which had the weekend off. The Longhorns, who have outscored their two opponents 112-0, received 430 points in climbing from ninth to eighth.

Florida, 13th a week ago, defeated Mississippi State and cracked the Top Ten, vaulting to ninth place with 395 points. Rounding out the Top Ten is Alabama with 320 points. The Crimson Tide, also 10th a week ago, defeated Vanderbilt 24-12.

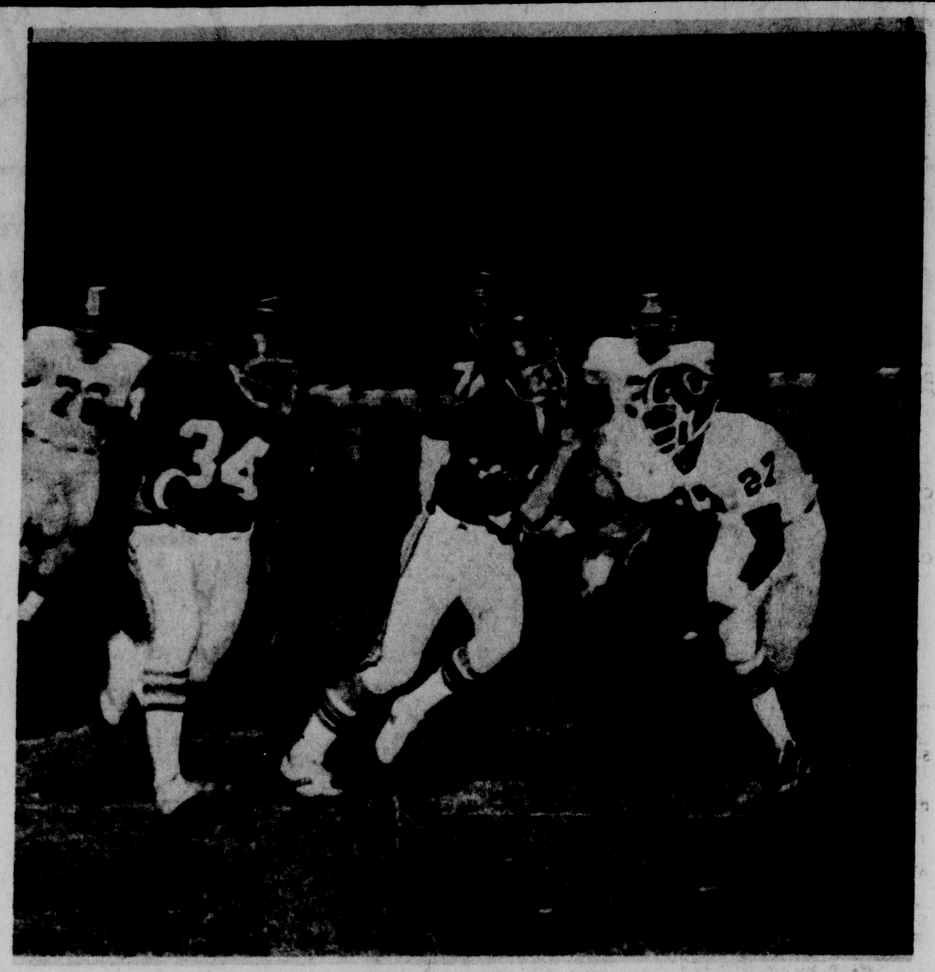
The Second Ten consists of Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas Tech, Notre Dame, Brigham Young, Pitt, California, Mississippi State, Houston and Arizona State.

Last week, it was Notre Dame, Mississippi State, Florida, Nebraska, Washington State, Arkansas, West Virginia, UCLA, Houston and Brigham Young.

Pitt, California and Arizona State replaced Washington State, West Virginia and UCLA. Pitt swamped Temple 76-0, California beat Missouri 28-21 and Arizona State edged Oregon State 33-31. Meanwhile, Kansas downed Washington State 14-12, Kentucky knocked off West Virginia 28-13 and Minnesota upset UCLA 27-13.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.Oklahoma(23)	3-0-0	1,164
2.S.Calif.(24)	3-0-0	1,116
3.Michigan(8)	3-0-0	981
4.PennSt.(7)	3-0-0	880
5.TexasA&M	3-0-0	798
6.OhioSt.	2-1-0	601
7.Colorado	3-0-0	581
8.Texas(1)	2-0-0	430
9.Florida	2-0-0	395
10.Alabama	2-1-0	320
11.Nebraska	2-1-0	286
12.Arkansas	3-0-0	224
13.TexasTech	2-1-0	201
14.NotreDame	2-1-0	189
15.BrigYoung	2-0-0	106
16.Pitt	2-1-0	84
17.California	3-0-0	46
18.Miss.St.	2-1-0	31
19.Houston	2-1-0	27
20.ArizonaSt.	2-0-0	16



Junior Varsity action

John Longstreet (34) of Sikeston moves around a block in hopes of evading Charleston's Michael Kirkwood (27) during last night's junior varsity game at Public Schools Stadium. Sikeston won the game 28-6. (Daily Standard photo)

Yankees clip Cleveland 4-2; close in on A.L. East flag

AP Sports Writer

The New York Yankees have it all figured out. If they win their remaining six games, it doesn't matter what the second-place Boston Red Sox do.

"We want to do it ourselves," second baseman Willie Randolph said after the Yankees defeated the Cleveland Indians 4-2 Monday night. "We don't want any help from anybody."

The Yankees have a 3½-game edge over the Red Sox, who have seven games left to play after having Monday's contest against Toronto rained out. New York's "magic number" is four — any combination of Yankee victories and Boston losses totaling four — to capture its second straight American League East title.

"I can't worry about the Red Sox," said Yankee Manager Billy Martin. "I don't care if they win a doubleheader tomorrow as long as we win."

In the other AL game played Monday, Oakland crushed Kansas City 7-1. In the National League, Chicago downed Philadelphia 10-7, Atlanta beat Houston 12-10, Montreal defeated St. Louis 9-5 and San Francisco clobbered Los Angeles 9-1.

"Thank God for Sparky," said Yankee starter Mike Torrez, 17-13, after Lyle came on in the seventh to record his 26th save of the season and the 201st of his career.

New York scored two runs in the first inning when, with the bases loaded, Dave Kingman was hit by a pitch and Cliff Johnson was walked by loser Don Hood, 2-1. The Yankees got run-scoring singles from Thurman Munson in the fourth inning and Paul Blair in the seventh.

Cubs 10, Phillies 7

Home runs by Bobby Murcer, Greg Gross and Larry Biittner paced Chicago's 20-hit attack as the Cubs defeated Philadelphia, keeping the Phillies from clinching the NL East title.

Philadelphia's "magic number" remains at one.

Braves 12, Astros 10

Seventh-inning home runs by Jeff Burroughs and Gary Matthews snapped a tie and boosted Atlanta over Houston. Matthews also had a two-run homer in the second inning and Brian Asselstine added a solo shot. Jose Cruz and Bob Watson homered for the Astros.

Jayvee gridders dump Charleston squad 28-6

By MIKE MARSH
Daily Standard Sportswriter

The Sikeston junior varsity footballers felt they had a little score to settle with the Charleston Bluejays, and the account would appear to be balanced. The Bullpups overpowered the Jays on both offense and defense to post a 28-6 win.

"Our defense played very well, " said Coach Randy Fidler, and that is an understatement. During the course of the game, the young Jays were faced with a ferocious defense that allowed them no first downs. The big D also caused five Charleston fumbles and intercepted two Jay aerials.

The Sikeston offense was also a dominant force, especially in the early going. They took the opening kickoff and marched 70 yards with Terry Duncan going the last four to paydirt.

On their first possession, the Jays were soon faced with a third and 33. They attempted to pick it up through the airways, but the ball was picked of by linebacker Gary Lasater who ran 25 yards and scored the second SHS touchdown.

The Bulldogs scored once more in the first half as Gary Lasater pounded over from the four yard line. Terry Duncan passed to Paul Murphy for the two point conversion and Sikeston led 20-0.

The second half was less than perfect as the referees moved the ball more than either team. Personal fouls began to crop up at an alarming rate, and both coaches tried to calm their emotional players.

Charleston picked up their score in the third quarter after Terry Duncan pass was intercepted and run back to the Bulldog six. Their attempt for the two pointer fell short, but the hopes for a Sikeston shutout were gone.

To redeem them selves, the JVers felt they needed to score again, a task that was not that easy. After an exchange of turnovers, the young Dogs did mount a drive, most of it using the power running of Gary "Big Red" Lasater. He drug three Charleston defenders with him as he rumbled six yards for the final Sikeston TD. Lasater also used brute force to score the extra point, making the final score 28-6.

The game as a whole was a hard fought affair with both teams giving it their all. The Sikeston effort was such that even Coach Tom Horton was seen with a uncharacteristic sideline smile.

The JV will next protect their undefeated mark as they tangle with the Dexter Bearcats. The game will be at Dexter and kickoff will be at 7:00 p.m.

Browns upset Patriots

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Browns Coach Forrest Gregg watched intently during overtime as his team moved steadily toward the New England goal line.

Suddenly, defensive backfield coach Billy Kinard broke into his thoughts with a surprising suggestion.

"Why not get it?" Kinard said, referring to a field goal attempt.

Gregg gave it some thought, quarterback Brian Sipe tried to talk him out of it and — after the coach rejected Sipe's plea — Don Cockroft calmly booted a 35-yard field goal to give the Browns a 30-27 National Football League victory over the Patriots.

The Browns won the toss and received the kickoff in the fifth period. Sipe felt he had good reason to try to veto his coach, since he had directed the Browns from their own 29-yard line to New England's 17. It was second-and-nine when Cockroft connected on his third field goal of the see-saw game 4:45 into the extra period.

A crowd of 76,416 at Cleveland Stadium and a national television audience watched as Cockroft's kick stayed barely inside the right upright, giving Cleveland, 2-3, its second straight upset victory.

"I felt we have a field goal kicker who can get it through the uprights," Gregg explained.

Cockroft, whose second 37-yard field goal of the night had given the Browns a short-lived 27-24 lead with 55 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter, agreed enthusiastically with Gregg's decision.

"I was ready at 50 yards," he said. "I hit some 55-yarders in practice."

New England Coach Chuck Fairbanks said, "I was not necessarily surprised by the field goal at that point. He was close enough to make it and they weren't risking a fumble or loss.

What made the loss more bitter for the Patriots, 1-1, was the fact they blew leads of 17-7 and 24-17. They got a new life when quarterback Steve Grogan moved the team 72 yards in six plays, setting up a tying 34-yard field goal by John Smith with no time remaining in regulation play.

"If we would have got the ball, we would have scored again. But Cleveland won the toss in overtime," said New England tight end Russ Francis, who caught one of Grogan's two scoring passes and lugged a 28-yard toss to Cleveland's 17 with just one second left in the fourth quarter.

Sipe also passed for two touchdowns, one of them to running back Greg Pruitt, who also threw a five-yard scoring pass on an option play and darted for 151 yards in 26 carries.

Grogan finished with 15 completions in 23 passing attempts for 172 yards, seven of them to fullback Sam Cunningham, who also netted 70 yards on 18 running plays.

Hayti tourney set

HAYTI—The Bank of Hayti is sponsoring a Men's Open Tennis Tornument October 1st and 2nd. The divisions for this men's tourney will be 25-34 and 35 & up for men's singles. Doubles play will have only one division, 25 & up.

The rules of the rournament will see all matches decided by the best two-of-three sets and the nine point tie breaker will be in use. Balls for use in the tournament will be furnished by the tourney sponsors.

Entry fees will be $4.00 for singles and $5.00 for those wishing to compete in doubles.

To enter the competition, fees and eligibility information must be sent to Clay Gardner, Box 265, Hayti, Mo. The entries must be postmarked no later than Thursday, September 29. The brackets of the play will be set by September 30th and they will be available by calling Mr. Gardner at 359-1656 or 333-1220.

Trophies will be awarded to both the winners and runner-ups in both divisions.

Coleman cools off K.C. by spinning five-hitter

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Veteran pitcher Joe Coleman of the Oakland A's saved his best pitching of the season for last.

Coleman tossed a five-hitter Monday night as the A's beat the Western Division champion Kansas City Royals, 7-1.

"I thought the Royals were giving it their best," Coleman said. "They've already clinched the title but they still want to win."

Coleman gave up a hit in each of the first five innings and then blanked the Royals for the final four innings, retiring 12 straight batters.

The victory was only the fourth in eight decisions for Coleman but it gave him hope.

"It's nice to know I can still get the ball where I want it," he said.

Manager Whitey Herzog of Kansas City had praise for Coleman's preformance. "He knows how to pitch. He stood us on our ear. We had some chances to score early in the game and then he got tough."

The A's collected 10 hits off Jim Colborn, 18-14,

Catcher Jeff Newman hit a two-run homer and second baseman Rodney Scott had two hits, scored two runs and drove in another.

The A's broke a 1-1 tie in the fourth inning on a homerun by Mike Jorgenson and wrapped up the victory with two more runs in the fifth.

The A's and Royals meet in a double header tonight with Andy Hassler, 9-5, and Dennis Leonard, 19-11, pitching for Kansas City against rookies Matt Keough, 1-2, and Steve McCatty, 0-0.

Coaches clinic set for Saturday

The seventh annual Three Rivers Community College basketball coaches clinic will be held Saturday October 1, 1977. The clinic will be conducted in the Poplar Bluff Senior High Gym with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the clinic starting at 9:00 a.m.

Don Dyer and Bobby Reese, basketball coaches at Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas will be the guest speakers. Henderson State has been to the N.A.I.A. tourney at Kansas City for the past two years and finished 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Dyer and Reese will tell how they put it all together as they will conduct all four sessions of the clinic. The Three Rivers coaches will have a practice session at the end of the clinic and will have an intrasquad scrimmage. The public is invited to this session starting about 3:00 p.m.

This clinic is sponsored by the TRCC Booster Club for all area high school, junior high, and grade school coaches, both male and female. Coffee and doughnuts and other refreshments will be available as well as a noon luncheon and door prizes. A tuition fee of $6.00 is payable at the door.

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American

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
N York	97	59	.622	—
Boston	93	62	.600	3½
Balt	93	63	.596	4
Detroit	72	84	.462	25
Cleve	69	87	.442	28
Milwkee	66	92	.414	32½
Toronto	62	103	.335	44½
West				
x-K.C.	99	56	.639	—
Texas	90	67	.573	10
Chicago	87	70	.554	13
Minn	82	74	.526	17½
Calif	72	84	.462	27½
Seattle	61	96	.389	39
Oakland	60	95	.387	39

x-clinched division title

Monday's Results

Toronto at Boston, ppd., rain
New York 4, Cleveland 2
Oakland 7, Kansas City 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Chicago (Knapp 11-7) at Minnesota (Zahn 12-13)
Toronto (Lemanczyk 12-15 and Byrd 2-12) at Boston (Aase 5-2 and Tiant 11-8 or Stanley 7-7), 2, (t-n)
Detroit (Arroyo 8-17) at Baltimore (Flanagan 13-10), (n)
Cleveland (Waits 9-7) at New York (Tidrow 11-4), (n)
California (Hartzell 8-11) at Milwaukee (Slaton 10-14), (n)
Kansas City (Hassler 9-5 or Gura 8-5 and Leonard 19-11) at Oakland (Keough 1-2 and Mitchell 9-1) 2, (n)
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Toronto at Boston
Chicago at Minnesota
Detroit at Baltimore, (n)
Cleveland at New York, (n)
California at Milwaukee, (n)
Seattle at Texas, (n)
Kansas City at Oakland, (n)

National

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	97	59	.622	—
Pitts	91	65	.583	6
S Louis	80	75	.516	16½
Chicago	81	76	.516	16½
Montreal	72	84	.462	25
N York	60	94	.390	36
West				
x-Los Ang	94	62	.603	—
Cinci	85	72	.541	9½
Houston	77	79	.494	17
S Fran	73	84	.465	21½
S Diego	67	90	.427	27½
Atlanta	60	97	.382	34½

x-clinched division title.

Monday's Results

Chicago 10, Philadelphia 7
Atlanta 12, Houston 10
Montreal 9, St. Louis 5
San Francisco 9, Los Angeles 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia (Lerch 5-6) at Chicago (Bonham 10-12)
New York (Espinosa 8-13) at Pittsburgh (Kison 9-9), (n)
Houston (Richard 16-12) at Atlanta (Mahler 0-1), (n)
San Diego (Shirley 10-18) at Cincinnati (Norman 14-11), (n)
Montreal (Schatzede 2-0) at St. Louis (Forsch 19-6), (n)
San Francisco (Minton 1-1) at Los Angeles (Rau 13-8), (n)

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia at Chicago
New York at Pittsburgh, (n)
Houston at Atlanta, (n)
San Diego at Cincinnati, (n)
Montreal at St. Louis, (n)
San Francisco at Los Angeles, (n)

National League

BATTING (450 at bats)—Parker, Pgh, .342; Stennett, Pgh, .336; GFoster, Cin, .324; Tmpleton, StL, .324; Simmons, StL, .320.

RUNS—GFoster, Cin, 120; Morgan, Cin, 112; Schmidt, Phi, 111; Griffey, Cin, 111; Parker, Pgh, 107.

RUNS BATTED IN—GFoster, Cin, 145; Luzinski, Phi, 126; Burroughs, Atl, 113; Garvey, LA, 112; Cey, LA, 110.

HITS—Parker, Pgh, 213; Rose, Cin, 197; GFoster, Cin, 194; Tmpleton, StL, 192; Garvey, LA, 184.

DOUBLES—Parker, Pgh, 44; Cromrtie, Mtl, 41; Cash, Mtl, 40; KHrnandz, StL, 37; Rose, Cin, 37; Watson, Htn, 37.

TRIPLES—Tmpleton, StL, 17; Schmidt, Phi, 11; 7 Tied With 10.

HOME RUNS—GFoster, Cin, 51; Burroughs, Atl, 41; Luzinski, Phi, 37; Schmidt, Phi, 37; Garvey, LA, 31.

STOLEN BASES—Taveras, Pgh, 67; Cedeno, Htn, 58; GRichards, SD, 51; Moreno, Pgh, 50; Morgan, Cin, 49.

PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Candiria, Pgh, 19-5, .792, 2.40; Seaver, Cin, 20-6, .769, 2.64; John, LA, 20-6, .769, 2.73; RForsch, StL, 19-6, .760, 3.38; Chrstnson, Phi, 17-6, .739, 4.03; Carlton, Phi, 23-9, .719, 2.59; RReuschel, Chi, 20-9, .690, 2.69; Borbon, Cin, 10-5, .667, 3.17.

STRIKEOUTS—PNiekro, Atl, 256; Rogers, Mtl, 195; Carlton, Phi, 194; Richard, Htn, 194; Koosman, NY, 192.

American League

BATTING (450 at bats)—Carew, Min, .382; Bostock, Min, .336; Singleton, Bal, .330; LeFlore, Det, .328; Rivers, NY, .325.

RUNS—Carew, Min, 120; GBrett, KC, 103; Fisk, Bsn, 102; Bostock, Min, 102; Rice, Bsn, 101; McRae, KC, 101.

RUNS BATTED IN—Bonds, Cal, 115; Hisle, Min, 113; Cowens, KC, 109; Hobson, Bsn, 108; Rice, Bsn, 105; ReJackson, NY, 105.

HITS—Carew, Min, 227; LeFlore, Det, 207; Rice, Bsn, 198; Bostock, Min, 192; Burleson, Bsn, 186.

DOUBLES—McRae, KC, 53; Lemon, Chi, 39; ReJackson, NY, 38; Burleson, Bsn, 37; Carew, Min, 37.

TRIPLES—Carew, Min, 16; Rice, Bsn, 15; GBrett, KC, 13; Cowens, KC, 13; Bostock, Min, 12.

HOME RUNS—Rice, Bsn, 39; Bonds, Cal, 37; Nettles, NY, 36; GScott, Bsn, 33; ReJackson, NY, 31; Gamble, Chi, 31.

STOLEN BASES—Patek, KC, 51; Bonds, Cal, 40; Remy, Cal, 40; LeFlore, Det, 37; Page, Oak, 37.

PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Guillett, NY, 13-4, .765, 3.75; Tidrow, NY, 11-4, .733, 3.29; Bird, KC, 11-4, .733, 3.81; Guidry, NY, 16-6, .727, 2.69; Splittorff, KC, 16-6, .727, 3.63; Lyle, NY, 12-5, .706, 2.23; Barrios, Chi, 14-6, .700, 4.04; ToJohnson, Min, 16-7, .696, 3.19.

STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Cal, 345; Leonard, KC, 226; Tanana, Cal, 205; Eckersley, Cle, 191; Palmer, Bal, 186.

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
National League

NEW YORK METS — Claimed Doc Medich, pitcher, from the Seattle Mariners on waivers. Sold Randy Trapp, infielder, from Tidewater of the International League to Jackson of the Texas League.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Released Chuckie Williams, guard; Bob Riddle and Elisha McSweeney, forwards and Ed Lawrence, center.

KANSAS CITY KINGS — Released Bob Cooper, forward and Larry Williams, guard.

WASHINGTON BULLETS — Announced the retirement of Dave Bing, guard.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Cut Mario Lessard and Brian Petrovek, goalies; Lindsay Thomson, Dave Miglio and Jim Witherspoon, defensemen; Paul Evans, Warren Holmes, Dan Bonar, Tom Goddard, Mike Flynn and Randy Rudnyk, wingers.

NFL At A Glance
By The Associated Press
American Football Conference

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Balt	2	0	0	1.000	49	26
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	32	15
N Eng	1	1	0	.500	48	47
NY Jets	0	2	0	.000	12	40
Buff	0	2	0	.000	6	39
Central Division						
Cleve	2	0	0	1.000	43	30
Hstn	2	0	0	1.000	36	10
Cleve	1	0	0	1.000	13	3
Cinci	1	1	0	.500	45	33
Pitts	1	1	0	.500	34	16
Western Division						
Oakld	2	0	0	1.000	40	7
Denv	2	0	0	1.000	33	6
S Diego	1	1	0	.500	23	31
Stle	0	2	0	.000	34	71
Kan City	0	2	0	.000	24	44
National Football Conference						
Eastern Division						
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	57	31
Phila	1	1	0	.500	13	23
NY Gts	1	1	0	.500	41	58
Wash	1	1	0	.500	27	26
S Louis	1	1	0	.500	16	20
Central Division						
Dtrt	1	1	0	.500	43	49
Gn Bay	1	1	0	.500	34	36
Chcgo	1	1	0	.500	43	36
Minn	1	1	0	.500	19	19
Tpa Bay	0	2	0	.000	6	22
Western Division						
Atlnta	1	1	0	.500	23	16
L.A.	1	1	0	.500	26	17
N Orlns	0	2	0	.000	39	47
S Fran	0	2	0	.000	15	46

Monday's Result

Cleveland 30, New England 27, OT

Sunday's Games

New England at New York Jets
New York Giants at Atlanta
Pittsburgh at Cleveland
Green Bay at Minnesota
New Orleans at Chicago
Philadelphia at Detroit
Buffalo at Baltimore
Tampa Bay at Dallas
Cincinnati at San Diego
Denver at Seattle
Houston at Miami
St. Louis at Washington, (CBS)
San Francisco at Los Angeles

Monday's Game

Oakland at Kansas City, (n) (ABC)

Monday's Sports In Brief
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — Outfielder Larry Hisle notified the Minnesota Twins he plans to play out the option year of his contract and go through the re-entry draft, the American League baseball team said.

Hisle, batting .295 with 27 homer and 113 RBI, has been involved in a salary dispute with the Twins all season.

NEW YORK — George Foster, the slugging outfielder of the Cincinnati Reds, was named the National League's Player of the Week, league President Chub Feeney announced.

Foster slammed three homers last week to raise his season total to 51 and become the first major leaguer since 1965 to reach the 50-homer mark. In the past week, Foster batted .458, scored five runs and drove in five, lifting his RBI total to 145.

NEW YORK — Kansas City outfielder Al Cowens was named the American League Player of the Week, AL President Lee MacPhail announced. Cowens batted .471 last week with eight hits in 17 at bats. He scored five runs and hit six doubles and a triple as the Royals clinched the Western Division pennant.

BASKETBALL

LAS VEGAS — Coach Jerry Tarkanian moved from the basketball court to a law court, launching a high-powered attack on the NCAA in an effort to keep his post at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

UNLV President Dr. Donald Baepler suspended Tarkanian earlier this month at the recommendation of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The suspension was part of a two-year probation slapped on the UNLV basketball program for numerous alleged violations of NCAA bylaws.

Tarkanian immediately obtained a temporary restraining order prohibiting the university from enforcing the suspension, and went to court for a permanent injunction.

DETROIT — The Detroit Pistons confirmed that they will play their 1978-79 National Basketball Association home games at the Silverdome in suburban Pontiac, Mich.

The Pistons, who made the playoffs last season, averaged only 7,000 fans per game while playing at the Cobo Arena in downtown Detroit.

TENNIS

PARIS — Guillermo Vilas of Argentina defeated Christophe Roger-Vasselin of France 6-2, 6-1, 7-6 and captured the Coupe Poree tennis tournament. The victory was Vilas' 52nd straight on clay or clay-like surfaces.

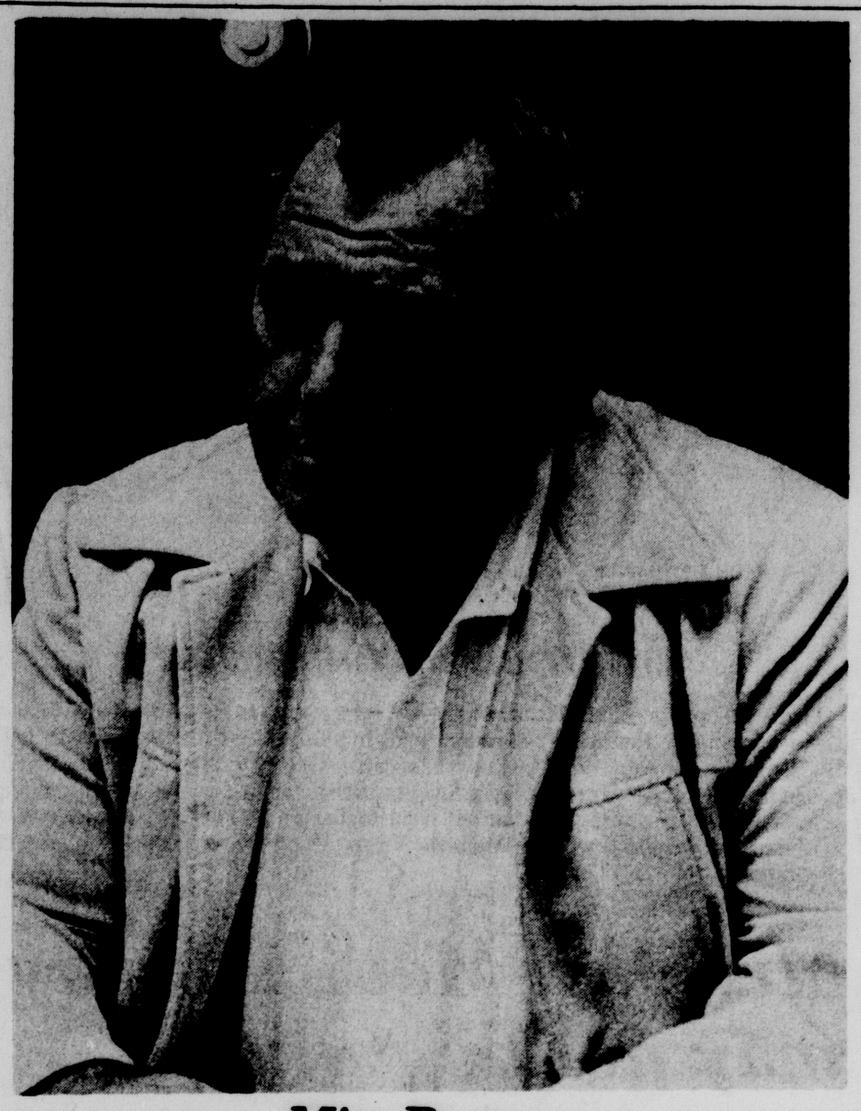
MOSCOW — The Soviet Union beat a four-member U.S. tennis squad 4-1 in the third and final round of an American-Soviet Union tournament.

Mike Estep beat Alex Metreveli 6-4 for the only U.S. victory in the competition at Leningrad.

Metreveli and Vadim Borisov beat Estep and Raz Reid 7-5 in men's doubles and Borisov bested Reid 6-4 in another men's singles match.

In women's matches, Olga Morozova edged Billie Jean King 7-6 and Marina Kroshina bested Kris Kemmer 6-3.

LOS ANGELES — Raul Ramirez of Mexico broke Brian Gottfried's serve in the 10th game of the third set and scored a 7-5, 3-6, 6-4 victory in the finals of the $100,000 Southern California tennis championship.



Mitt Barnes

Kennett native trains and manages future heavyweight contender

By CHARLES FRANCIS
Daily Standard Sports Editor

Leon Spinks' manager and trainer says that his pupil will be heavyweight champion of the world within two years, and maybe sooner.

"Give him a year and a half--two years at the most," said Millard "Mitt" Barnes, who has trained the eldest of boxing's Spinks brothers since the fighter was was 16 years old.

Barnes passed through Sikeston Saturday evening with his buddy Roy Howard, who is father of Cardinal baseball scout Gary Howard of Sikeston. He visited the Daily Standard office and talked about Spinks' future in the ring.

"He can go all the way," said Mitt in assesment of Spinks' potential as a fighter. He labeled experience as the only major tool that the ex-Marine from St. Louis lacks to be a major contender today. And that, said Barnes, will come.

Barnes, who hails originally from Kennett but has lived in St. Louis since World War II, has over 30 years experience in training boxers--enough to know a good prospect when he sees one.

"Leon came to me when he was 16," recalled Mitt, who has owned and operated a boxing club in St. Louis for the past 30 years. "He told me he wanted to make the Olympics, but he needed experience."

It didn't take long for Barnes to know that he had something special on his hands. "I told him he had what it takes. He had that fighter's instinct."

Barnes and fellow trainer Henry Chucholleck worked together polishing the raw talent and power that lay in Spinks' impressive black body. Before long, Spinks was the main event on the card in every amateur boxing club he fought in.

"We couldn't get anybody that would fight him in St. Louis," Barnes said about Spinks' impressive beginnings in the fight game. He fought in Golden Gloves competition and in the AAU program, where he compiled a 112-1 record over a three-year period. The loss was a controversial one which Mitt Barnes related with a tone of bitterness.

"John Hollis (president of AAU boxing in St. Louis) didn't like Leon because he was the hottest fighter around and he couldn't get his contract," said Barnes. Hollis refereed a bout between Spinks and D.C. Barker, and he stopped the fight in the first round, awarding Barker a technical knockout, even though Spinks was never knocked down or cut. "He (Barker) barely tapped him," remembered Barnes.

After a while, it became difficult to get any competition anywhere that was willing or capable of staying in the ring with the light-heavyweight. To get more fights and boxing experience, Spinks enlisted in the Marines in 1974. He fought his first Marine fight the weekend after his induction.

Spinks went undefeated throughout the Olympic trials and went on to breeze to the gold medal at Montreal last summer. Brother Mike did too, and both were signed as professionals by Barnes. The younger Spinks is no longer under contract to Barnes, however.

So far in his young pro career, Leon has carded a 5-0 record, good enough for him to be ranked by the World Boxing Association as the 15th best heavyweight in the world. Barnes feels that his fighter should be ranked much higher.

Mitt says that biggest problem facing Spinks is his inability to book quality opponents for the fighter. "You could put all his pro fights together and they couldn't make one good one," complained Barnes, who said that Spinks doesn't learn anything about fighting when he goes against an easy opponent. "I'd rather he fought somebody good, even though he might get beat, because he'd learn something."

Barnes cited the ability to cover up as one of the finer points of the game that Leon hasn't learned yet, basically because of his lack of quality opponents. "Leon's got the power to put Norton or Young out today," said Barnes, "if he could get through to them. Those guys know how to cover up."

Barnes is negotiating to schedule a fight at Las Vegas October 22 against an unknown opponent, if Spinks' doctor pronounces him as fit to compete. A thumb in the eye recently gave the heavyweight vision problems that are expected to be cleared up. If Spinks doesn't fight on that night, Barnes promised that he would be right here in Sikeston, talking to fans about boxing at the Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame banquet.

Who will be Spinks' biggest obstacle to the title? Barnes didn't say, but expressed confidence that it wouldn't be Muhammad Ali. "He (Ali) won't be around by then."

'The Kid' kills Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The name above Gary Carter's clubhouse dressing stall simply says, "The Kid."

"I've had the name since high school," said the Montreal Expos' catcher, who blends enough exuberance and open-faced honesty with his youthful age (23) to justify the nickname.

The right-handed hitter knocked in five runs with a three-run homer and a two-run ninth inning single to help the Expos to a 9-5 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals Monday night.

"I guess I'm rambunctious — a kid at heart," said the easy-going, easy-smiling receiver.

Carter's homer, his 30th of the year, tied the Montreal club record (with Rusty Staub).

"I don't remember any five RBI nights before," Carter said happily.

Carter said he was "a little bit surprised" that he got a curve ball to hit from the Cardinals' Al Hrabosky in the ninth.

Carter smacked the breaking pitch to push a Montreal lead from 6-5 to 8-5 and helped the Expos boost their season mark to 11-5 against St. Louis.

"The count was 2-2 and he (Hrabosky) had just blown one by me. I consider myself a fastball hitter, and I was surprised to get the curve. But he got it up some, and I waited for it," Carter said.

Following Carter's single, Hrabosky hit Warren Cromartie with a pitch on a play that brought some angry response from the Expo dugout.

In fact, Expo pitcher Wayne Twitchell confronted Hrabosky outside the Cards dressing room and said he told the Cardinal leftie that hitting Cromartie "was very poor timing."

"But he (Hrabosky) answered that the pitch was unintentional," Twitchell said.

Espey injured

DEXTER - Dexter Bearcat all-conference quarterback Lance Espey suffered a mild fracture of the collarbone in last Friday night's game against Illmo-Scott City and will miss this week's contest against the Sikeston Bulldogs.

X-rays taken Saturday revealed the fracture, although those taken Friday night were negative. Tests today will reveal more about the extent of Espey's injury.

"Normally, this injury takes about four weeks to heal," said Dexter coach Tom Thrower, although he emphasized the Espey's injury could be more or less serious. There is an outside chance that the southpaw could be out for the season.

Thrower said Espey's replacement will be chosen from a trio of backups--senior Denny Jarrell. junior Jim Jarrell and sophomore Steve Felker. Denny was some varsity action at quarterback his sophomore year, while Jim is the junior varsity QB this season.

Closed tourney set

The Sikeston Closed Tennis Tournament for residents of the Sikeston R-6 school district will be held this Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Sikeston Country Club. Play will begin at 8:00 a.m.

There will be six categories of play: Mens singles, mens doubles, mens 35-over doubles, womens singles, womens doubles and mixed doubles. Entry fees for singles events will be three dollars, while the charge for each doubles team will be five dollars.

Each entry must furnish one can of new tennis balls for each event entered.

Deadline for entry is Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Entries may be mailed to Kenneth Anderson, 319 Cambridge in Sikeston. Contestants may also enter by calling Anderson at 471-0521 or 471-2534, or they may call Lee Shell at 471-4188 or 471-2275.

Advance too much for SHS volleyballers

ADVANCE — The young ladies who wear the Sikeston colors in volleyball action were up against the wall as they played Advance, a Southeast Missouri powerhouse.

The SHS junior varsity squad lost the first game of the best two-out-of-three series 15-4. They also lost the second game 15-12, but not before puttying up a fight.

The varsity was not able to make it even interesting as they battled a squad that went to state competition last year. The scores of the two games were 15-4 and 15-7.

The lady volleyballers are still looking for their first win and hope to find it as they tangle with East Prairie Thursday night. Game time is 6:30 p.m. and the match will be held at East Prairie.

SPORTS FANS!

I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW

Brought to you By Joe Lankheit

Of all the passers who ever played pro football, which one had the best percentage of completed passes in a season?..Record is held by Sammy Baugh, who in 1945, completed 70% of his throws..No other regular pro passer has ever topped that over a season.

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Oddly enough, here's a football question that looks easy, but it's surprising how few fans--even the real good ones--can answer it..Try it on your friends and see.The question is this: Everybody knows a football field is 100 yards long from goal line to goal line--but, do you know how WIDE a football field is?...A football field is 160 feet, or 531/3 yards wide.

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Ever wonder where the tradition started of having a band at football games.. It was at Notre Dame, which was the first college in America to have a band. Their band first marched at a football game in 1888. They really started something, didn't they?

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Grimsley's Sports World

Ali's at it once again

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

The Dixieland jazz band, Smith Street Society, struck up "Muskrat Ramble" and "Happy Days Are Here Again."

Muhammad Ali circled the rain-soaked skating rink like a restless black panther, holding his right fist over his head and yelling at the top of his lungs:

"I can't wait. I want him. I gotta have him. I am the greatest. I will destroy him."

Over in the corner, the band, composed of four musicians wearing 1890 mustaches, white bowler straw hats and red garters on their sleeves, quickly swung into another refrain:

"That's a Plenty."

Earnie Shavers, hiding his billiard ball bald pate under a baseball cap, was a forlorn, lost figure in the milling crowd.

"The hardest puncher in boxing," yelled tub-thumper John Condon, trying vainly to draw attention to the challenger.

Nobody noticed.

"Yea, Ali, you're the greatest!" bellowed the crowd, pushing against the iron railing of Manhattan's Rockefeller Center Rink and straining for a look at the drama below.

Ho hum.

Another heavyweight fight. Muhammad Ali again, defending his title at Madison Square Garden Thursday night against a bearded, 33-year-old journeyman heavyweight who several times has been on the verge of retirement.

The script never changes.

Shaved-head Shavers. Looks like a middleweight beside the imposing Ali. He boasts 52 knockouts in 54 ring victories yet he has lost to guys whose names would be hard to find in Ring Magazine. The most impressive thing about him is his sinister Fu Manchu mustache and a punch that's reported to have an impact of 300 MPH — if it lands.

It's a so-what fight, although prime TV fare (NBC), and it needs all the press agentry that can be mustered. That was the reason for Monday's fleeting preview in a misty rain in the heart of the city.

Condon is a medicine man at this sort of stuff, a throwback to Cash 'n Carry Pyle and Tex Rickard, but he is a useless commodity when Ali is around. The champ generates his own waves, whether he be in Bangkok, Kinshasa or Manila."

Ali and Shavers were supposed to do some sparring on the skating rink but the weather conditions nullified it so it was "Take it away, Ali!."

"I am the prettiest, the fastest, the dancingest, the smartest, the greatest fighter that ever lived," Ali screamed over the loud speaker.

Inside, calloused press men filled their plates with shrimp, stewed pork, rice and boiled potatoes, and ignored the fanfare.

"If he even dreams about beating me, he gotta wake up and apologize," Muhammad said.

"Muhammad should retire," said Shavers."If he shows up, I'm gonna knock him out."

The radio and TV men spot the Yankees' Reggie Jackson and suddenly desert the fight's main eventers.

"This guy (Ali) is supernatural, inhuman," Reggie spoke softly into a dozen radio recorders. "He does everything he says he will. A lot of people want him to get whipped because of his big mouth. But that big mouth has given the world a lot of enjoyment."

Runner-up Tom Sneva in the 1977 Indy 500 earned $109,946.60.

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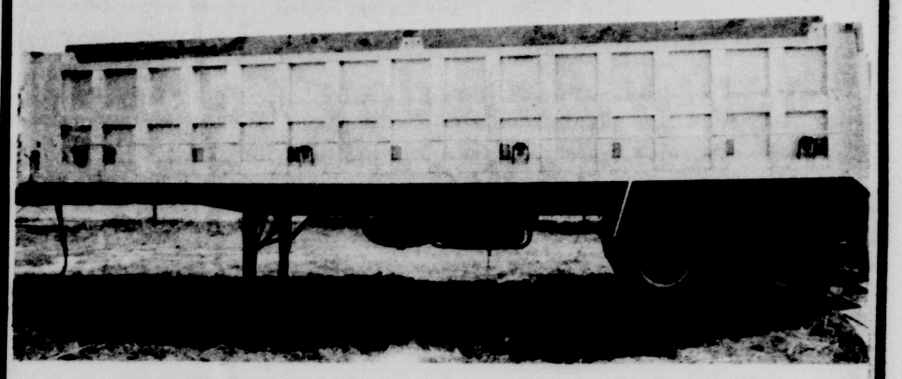

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Looking back

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60 years ago
September 27, 1917

Canalou--W. M. Moore went to New Madrid Monday.

Blodgett--The Rev. J. Reynolds and wife left Sunday for Bloomfield.

Oran--The Rev. Helmbacher is having his residence remodeled.

Forty more drafted men will be called to Benton next Tuesday to receive final instructions concerning their going to Camp Funston to join the National Army.

50 years ago
September 27, 1927

The first bale of cotton of the 1927 crop was ginned by the Planters Gin here Tuesday. This cotton was grown by W. R. Binford on lands belonging to L. M. Stallcup, a few miles southeast of Sikeston. Binford brought in the cotton Monday and sold it to the Van Horne Cotton Co., for $8.10 per 100 pounds in the seed.

N. J. Neunier of Malden has been made manager of the Sikeston Fruit store on Front street. Meunier is a brother-in-law of Mayor Ed Fuchs. He will be assisted on busy days by Miss Juanita Cunningham.

Meyer Bros., are building a new seed house at their cotton gin here to replace the one burned last season.

The home of John Halter on Northwest street, which recently was almost destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt into an attractive bungalow.

40 years ago
September 27, 1937

Miss Evelyn Allard, who is attending the University of Illinois at Urbana, has pledged Gamma Phi Beta sorority and is now living in the sorority house.

Morehouse--Prof. S. T. Clayton and wife and daughter were weekend guests of her parents, J. C. Spence and wife.

The Jack Johnson home, a new house as yet unoccupied and 3.14 acres of land on which it is located on Highway 61 just north of Tanner street, was sold by E. J. Keith for $6,250 to E. J. Cox of Matthews, who will make it his home and set up a modern tourist camp.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew French Thursday at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill. Mrs. French is the former Miss Mary Brewer.

Billy Darrell is the name given to the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Alcorn September 14.

30 years ago
September 27, 1947

A two-way communication system has been in operation by the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Rural Electrividation Association since the middle of August and has proven successful, according to officials of the REA Copop.

Miss Addie Mae Jones, who has been living in Santa Monica, Clif., the past five years, returned to Sikeston last Wednesday. She has purchased and is now operating the Vogue Bueauty Shop.

Miss Betty Morton of Cape Girardeau, representing Cape Central High School, was selected as 1947 Cotton Carnival Queen in judging Saturday. Picked as second was Miss Libby Hale of Charleston and selected as third was Miss Frances Mitchell of Chaffee.

Sikeston High School's 1947 Bulldogs opened their grid season Friday at Dexter with a 21-0 victory over the Bearcats of that school.

20 years ago
September 27, 1957

Miss Joy Layne has joined the advertising staff of the Sikeston Daily Standard and assumed her new position this morning.

Winning the Cotton Top queen title, was four-year-old Melinda Lou Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lawrence and her king was four-year-old Keith Colley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Colley, 305 Edmondson. They were crowned last night.

Linda Kay Thomas of Sikeston is one of some 100 students who received diplomas from the University of Tennessee Medical Units, Memphis, at commencement exercises Monday night.

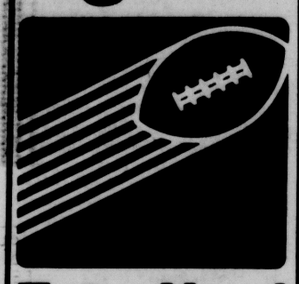
Julia Deneke Summers was entertained for her fourth birthday with a party Wednesday at the Shelter House.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Taylor entertained for their son, Steven, for his 10th birthday, with a theatre party Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grant Matthews of Bloomfield are parents of a baby boy born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Bob Ragland, 176-pound left tackle, playing his last year of football as a Sikeston Bulldog, is one of Coach Bill Sapp's large men on the line this year as he is outweighed in the line only by Wilson and Humes.

Punt Pass & Kick is here again!



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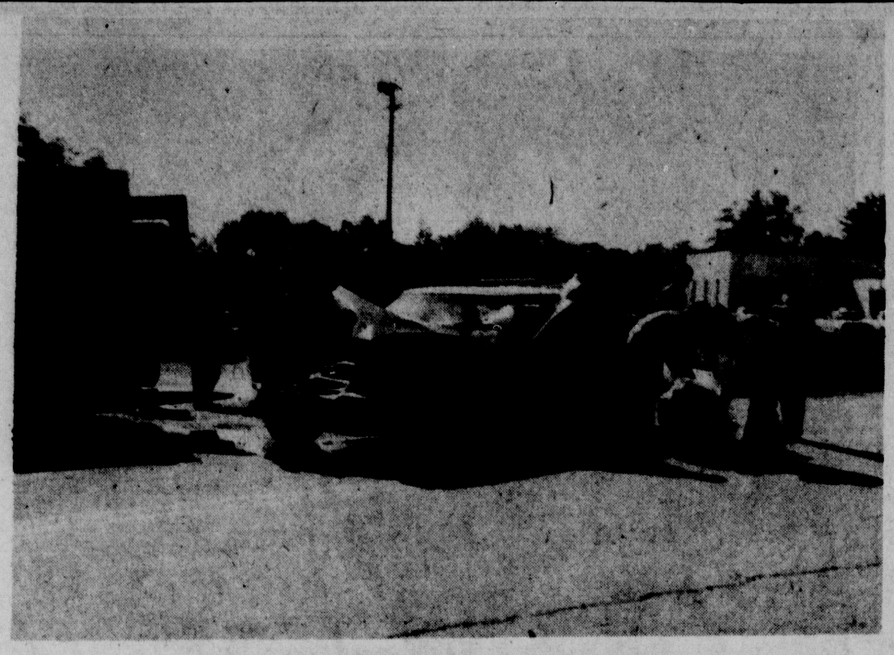

Matthews woman hurt

Barbara Lou Ivie, 42, of Matthews received minor injuries and was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an accident at 10:30 a.m. today on Highway 61 in New Madrid. A pickup truck, driven by Edwin Riley, 30, of New Madrid, pulled from the driveway of the Sport Shop and was making a left turn south onto Highway 61 when it was struck on the left front fender and bumper by a station wagon driven north by the Ivie woman. Marshall Virgil "Flip" Dees, who investigaged, said no citations were issued.

(Daily standard photo)

Glen Howell pledges at Westminster

FULTON— Four days of formal fraternity rush has ended at Westminster College with 75 per cent of the new students joining one of the seven national fraternities on campus here. Among those pledging is Glen Howell of Sikeston, MO, who pledged Phi Gamma Delta. Howell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie R. Howell, 223 Broadway St.

The fraternity system has been a part of campus life at Westminster since 1868 when the first chapter west of the Mississippi was founded here. The seven fraternities on campus are Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Chi.

Missouri Medicaid pay may not be reduced

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A bill was reported out of the Finance Committee last week with the support of Sen. Jack Danforth that may prevent a scheduled reduction of Medicaid payments to Missouri.

Missouri and 19 other states were notified on June 8 that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare planned to reduce their Medicaid payments because they had not fully complied with stringent requirements for independent medical review of Medicaid patients in skilled nursing and immediate care facilities. Missouri had een scheduled to lose $1.4 million.

HEW Secretary Joseph Califano Jr. Acknowledged that the requirements were inflexible and overly burdensome, but said he was required by law to reduce the Medicaid payments. Congress moved quickly after the HEW pronouncement to enact a bill, cosponsored by Danforth, which delayed the effective date of the reductions for a three-month period. The three month delay gave the Finance Committee time to modify the restrictive requirements.

In addition to waiving the scheduled reductions, S. 143 provides that reductions shall only be applicable in proportion to the numbers of patients not reviewed relative to all patients. "The present law does not differentiate between significant and minor non-compliance," Danforth explained. "For example, in Missouri, 173 of 229 facilities had been reviewed. In Kansas, 13 out of 385 facilities had not been reviewed in time. The provision accepted by the committee would provide in these instances, only a portion of the monies--not the entire amount-- would be withheld. I think this is a fair compromise."

Under provisons of S. 143, the Secretary also would be authorized to waive reduction where non-compliance is technical or due to circumstances beyond a state's control.

"I am hopeful that the Senate will act on S. 143 prior to Oct. 1, when the Medicaid cuts are scheduled to be made. If the reductions are not halted, payments would be stopped on behalf of 10,500 individuals," Danforth said.

Drawing blood a problem

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am ashamed to complain about what is routinely a painless, quick and easy process of drawing blood, but it isn't true in my case.

Twice a year for six years I have endured painful and always futile efforts of two supposedly trained technicians trying to get blood for thyroid and potassium tests. Finally, the doctor has to do it himself, using veins other than those inside my elbows. By that time I am a nervous wreck.

It never gets any better. Is there a solution for me?

DEAR READER — Veins that have been used frequently often scar or undergo so much thickening and inflammation that they are no longer useful. In the course of time the inflammation subsides and some of them open again, but some never do. When a vein undergoes these changes blood has to be drawn from some other location. In severe problems when drawing blood or inserting a needle to supply fluids or medicine is essential it may be necessary to do a "cut down," meaning cutting the skin and surgically exposing the vein to be used.

The pain of a needle puncture can be minimized or abolished by spraying the skin with one of the coolants that evaporate on the skin and deadens the sensation momentarily in that area. The veins can be made more prominent by using a blood pressure cuff around the upper arm rather than just a piece of rubber tubing. The pressure on the cuff can be adjusted high enough to impede flow through the veins, causing them to stand out but not high enough to block the arterial flow into the arm. Warm soaks over the skin also helps in some cases.

Despite all of these efforts if a vein is scarred or obstructed it is not likely that anyone will be successful using that vein.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Is there a home remedy you can take that will prevent the formation of kidney stones? I have heard that one teaspoon of honey with a tablespoon of vinegar daily would do this or a can of beer daily was recommended by a doctor. My husband has had surgery for kidney stones.

DEAR READER — The best home remedy in the world for kidney stones is to drink enough water. Because sweating and other factors affect how much water you need the rule is to drink enough liquids to form two liters (about two quarts) and even better, three quarts of urine a day.

The increased urine flow should be maintained evenly over the 24 hour period. That means drinking water around the clock and a reasonable amount before going to bed.

Specifically using vinegar or honey will not prevent a kidney stone. Depending upon the type of stone — what it is made of — the doctor may wish to give medicine to acidify the urine. Beer is worse than useless. It contains oxalate which is often a factor in the formation of some types of kidney stones.

Duplicate bridge winners

The team of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pounder of Bernie and the team of Bill Depro and David Morris tied for first place in duplicate bridge play Monday at 7 p.m. at Security National Bank. Both teams received an 18 rating point score.

The team of Grinny Ho and Francis Schumacher took third place and received a score of eight rating points.

The sun is an average star. Some stars are 60,000 times brighter and some are 60,000 times fainter.

The phrase, "a red-letter day," comes from those Christian calendars in which feast days connected with the life of Christ or dedicated to saints were usually printed in red ink.

The movie, "Gone With the Wind," had its premiere in Atanta, Ga., in 1939.

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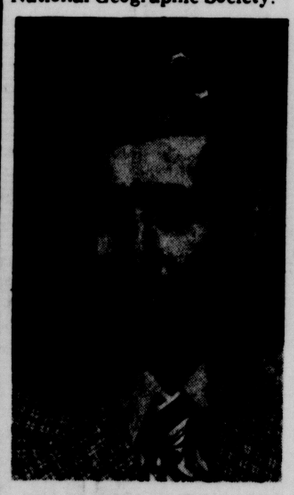

Jim Hart has been selected September's "Legionnaire of the Month" for the Henry Meldrum American Legion Post 114 at Sikeston, according to Arthur Bruce, commander.

A thousand years ago, Indians made the first decoys in order to trick birds down within arrow shot, according to the National Geographic Society.

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2 Your	32 Promotion	62 Optimism
3 Your	33 Family	63 Luck
4 Let	34 Your	64 Helpful
5 Use	35 Excellent	65 Local
6 Prestige	36 May	66 You
7 Don't	37 Day	67 Unfortunate
8 Original	38 And	68 Leads
9 Funds	39 Can	69 In
10 Let	40 For	70 What
11 Bright	41 To	71 At
12 Have	42 Dreams	72 Persons
13 An	43 They're	73 And
14 Ideas	44 Get	74 Highest
15 Others	45 Moves	75 Decisions
16 Day	46 Promised	76 Your
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21 Welcome	51 It's	81 To
22 Popularity	52 Factor	82 Problems
23 You	53 And	83 You
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LIBRA	SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22	4-15-29-34	42-53-67-89
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7 Frequently (poet.)
10 Belonging to us
11 Nozzle
13 Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
14 Last letter
15 Complete
16 Buddhism type
17 Uplift spirits
19 Gulf
21 Identifications (sl.)
23 Be beholden to
24 Robbers
27 Mistreat
31 Spanish gold
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34 Odd
35 Against
37 King (Fr.)
38 First-rate (comp. wd.)
39 Disease carrying fly
41 Is
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53 Cootie
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5 Tiny speck
6 Payable
7 Mucky
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9 Heavy weights
11 Clothing fabric
12 Fishing net
18 Comedian Conway
20 Babylonian deity
22 Makes sleep noise
23 Slicker
24 Ibex
25 Plant containers
26 Short letter
28 Flying saucers (abbr.)
29 Dispatched
30 Organs of sight
33 Jovian satellite
36 Bit of news
38 Helper
40 Fishhook leader
42 Boat
45 Anon
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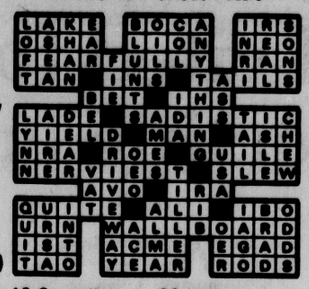
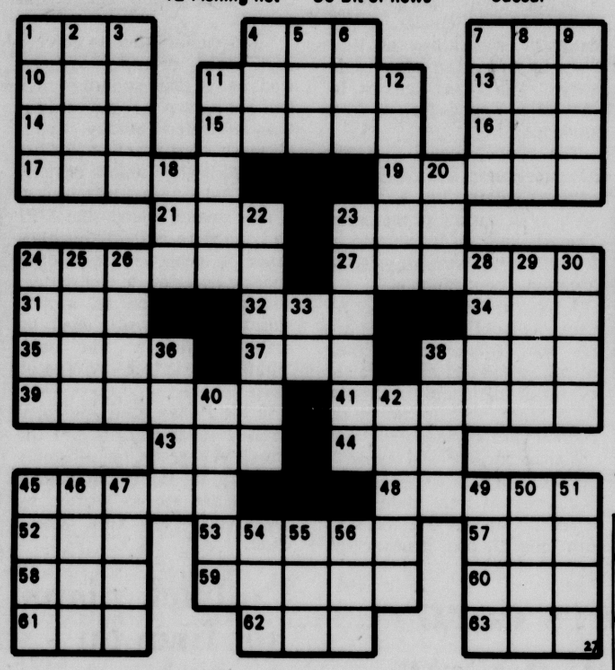




Today in U.S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, September 27, the 270th day of 1977. There are 95 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1964, the Warren Commission issued its report concluding that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone in the assassination of President John Kennedy.

On this date:

In 1779, John Adams was named to negotiate Revolutionary War peace terms with Britain.

In 1825, in England, George Stephenson operated the first locomotive to haul a passenger train.

In 1904, a policeman in New York arrested a woman he had caught smoking a cigarette in a car on Fifth Avenue.

In 1939, during World War II, Warsaw, Poland, was surrendered to the Germans after 19 days of heavy air raids and artillery bombardment.

In 1959, a storm that battered the Japanese island of Honshu killed nearly 5,000 people.

In 1975, there was a storm of protest in Europe over the Spanish government's execution of five young political terrorists.

Ten years ago: Canada called for a halt to the American bombing of North Vietnam as a first step toward ending the Vietnamese War.

Five years ago: The Nobel Committee announced in Stockholm that it would not award any peace prize that year.

One year ago: Democratic Presidential Candidate Jimmy Carter charged that the leadership in Washington was too close to lobbyists and special interests, using them instead of the people for guidance and financing.

Today's birthday: Actor George Raft is 82 years old.

Thought for today: Science without religion is lame; religion without science is blind — Albert Einstein, physicist, 1879-1955.

They'll Do It Every Time

MARY WORTH by Ernst Saunders

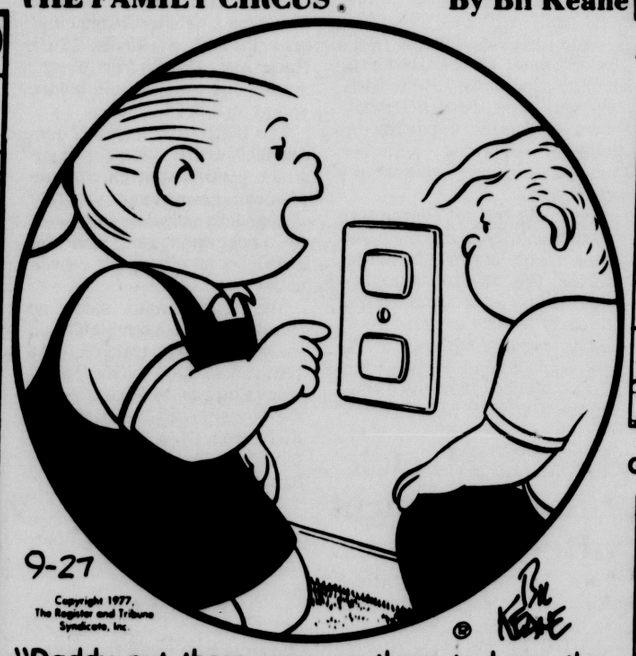
THE PHANTOM By Falk & Berry

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

"GIVE ME THE WHEEL AND LET'S CHASE THAT SAUCER! ANY OTHER BRIGHT IDEAS?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS.

By Bil Keane

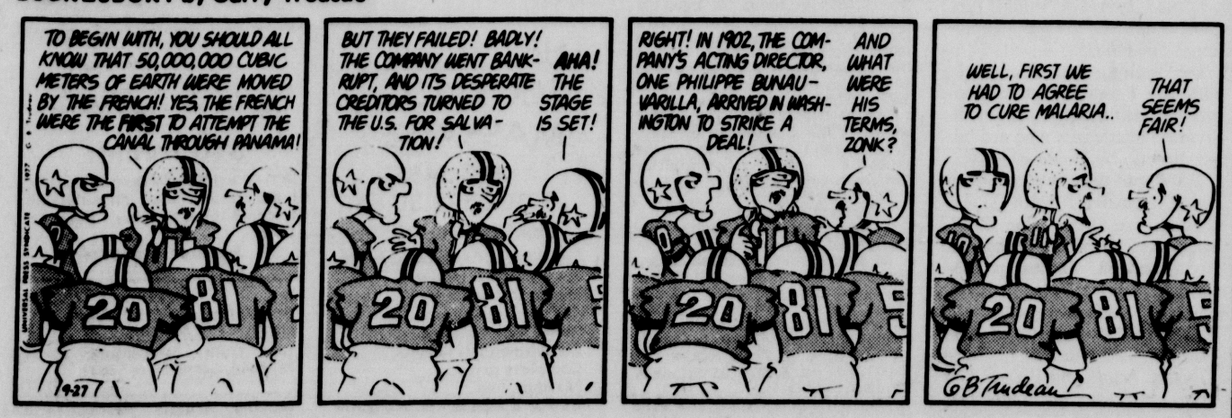


"Daddy put those caps on there to keep the 'lectricity from leaking."

ALLEY OOP by Grave

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau



PEANUTS by Schulz

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Check presented for handicapped

Ron Steinmetz, left, and Barney Mediderhoff, right, present, Mrs. Judy Sides a $200 check for the proceeds of the annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll sale that raised funds for the physically and mentally handicapped of the area. Mrs Sides is principal of State School 49 for the severly handicapped, serving Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid counties. The funds will be used for special activities for the children which are not funded by the state, and which would not otherwise be available for the children.

AP, UPI cited for not correcting errors

NEW YORK (AP) — The National News Council has upheld complaints against The Associated Press and United Press International that errors in news stories went uncorrected.

The complaint against The AP was filed in connection with coverage of recent demonstrations at Kent State University. The complaint against UPI was over the news agency's reporting of a hearing on drugs before the U.S. Senate.

The AP and UPI both were cleared in two other cases related to coverage of the Kent State protests.

The council also scheduled an Oct. 19 hearing into a dispute that led to the resignation of two editors of Panax Corp., a Michigan-based newspaper chain. The council denounced Panax last July in connection with the same matter.

The council also adopted a statement denouncing the Soviet Union's expulsion of AP Moscow correspondent George Krimsky, but opposed any retaliatory expulsion from this country of a Soviet newsman, an action which was taken.

The 18-member council examines complaints about inaccuracy or unfairness in news coverage, or unethical conduct by a news organization. It has no enforcement powers and its findings are not binding. Founded in 1973, it is an independent, nonprofit, voluntary organization.

The council dismissed a dual complaint by Arthur Krause of Pittsburgh, Pa., father of one of the students killed in 1970 during campus demonstrations at Kent State. Krause complained that he was incorrectly listed by both AP and UPI as among those arrested in new demonstrations there last July.

In dismissing Krause's complaint, the council pointed out that both news agencies corrected their stories when they discovered the errors, The AP within two hours after its story appeared and UPI later the same day.

Krause also complained that AP transmitted to its members a picture which purported to show Martin Scheuer, whose daughter was killed at Kent State in 1970, when actually the subject was Albert Canfora, father of a wounded Kent State student.

The council noted that The AP substituted a correct photo caption within five hours, as soon as it learned of the error. The AP said its inaccurate information had been supplied by a campus policeman.

A separate complaint that AP copy misidentified Canfora and his son, Alan, mixing their identification and ages in a story about their July arrest at Kent State, was upheld by the council, which noted:

"Although AP did move a second story three days after the arrest at Kent State which correctly identified Albert Canfora and his son, it never specifically corrected the error in its earlier story."

As part of the same complaint, The AP was held to have incorrectly reported a Seattle speech by outgoing Kent State President Glenn Olds, who blamed outsiders for the July 12 campus disturbances. The AP story cited reports that only 30 of the arrested demonstrators were students, when actually 76 were students.

An AP spokesman told the council that the story of the speech was a rewrite from a Seattle newspaper and that the news agency was unaware of the error in the figures until the matter came before the council.

"It is our practice to correct such errors promptly and we would have done so in this case had we known it," the spokesman reiterated Tuesday. "Inadvertently, that practice was not followed in the Canfora case. It should have been."

The council found that UPI had failed to correct mistakes made in reporting on a drug hearing by a Senate committee, which focused on an aspirin substitute frequently used by arthitis sufferers. The complaint was lodged by Syntex Corp.

In the Panax case, the council had severely criticized the newspaper group for allegedly ordering its individual editors to run two stories written by the group's New York bureau chief.

Group plans bus campaign for right-of-initiative law

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 12-year-old bus, which until recently carried school children over country roads in Virginia's Rappahannock County, will take to the nation's highways next month in a campaign to involve the voters in making federal law.

The bus, acquired from the rural school district and repainted red, white and blue, has been refitted as a traveling live-in office for Initiative America, an organization formed to promote the idea of letting citizens initiate laws without waiting for their congressmen to act.

Leaders of the organization have succeeded in getting a constitutional amendment introduced in Congress. It would enable voters to initiate and then go to the polls and pass federal laws. But supporters concede they have an uphill battle to get it approved.

For one thing, Initiative America is longer on enthusiasm than it is on political clout. The group's national headquarters is at 1316 Independence Avenue S.E. in Washington. That address may sound impressive, but it's really just a desk in Bill Harrington's townhouse.

"It will be a long-range process," says Harrington. He is one of three youthful political strategists, all veterans of environmental, consumer and political reform initiatives at the state level, who form the nucleus of Initiative America.

Harrington and his colleagues, Roger Telschow and John Forster, claim to be getting support from both conservative and liberal groups for what they contend is a nonideological effort.

At least one potent Washington figure, however, already has expressed reservations about the plan.

"The initiative is a safeguard against legislatures that are too beholden to special interest groups and special interest money, but a national initiative right can only work if there is adequate access to the mass media for all viewpoints," said consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

"Otherwise only those viewpoints with the richest pockets will be able to communicate to the public."

Harrington conceded little action is likely on the federal constitutional amendment until the next session of Congress at the earliest.

It has been introduced in the Senate with the backing of three senators, but no hearings have been scheduled. No corresponding measure has been introduced in the House, but Forster said a ranking member of the House Judiciary Committee has agreed to sponsor one.

Meanwhile, the group also plans campaigns on the state level, where 23 states have the right of initiative and others are considering it. A key vote will take place Nov. 8, when voters in Washington, D.C., decide whether to approve a right-of-initiative measure adopted by the City Council. If approved by the voters, it must be ratified by Congress and Initiative America backers hope this will focus attention on the issue.

In the meantime, Initiative America has been selling tickets at $200 each to raise the $20,000 it says is needed to pay the cost of buying the bus, equipping it and operating it.

So far, say the organizers, they have sold three tickets.

CB training program proposed for schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government advisory group is considering a standardized training program aimed at teen-agers that it hopes would improve Citizens Band radio communications.

The program would be designed for youths because they are more accessible, not because they are considered the most frequent violators of CB rules.

Although a CB license applicant must certify he has a copy of Federal Communications Commission regulations, no test of his knowledge is required.

Indeed, some CBers wonder whether the rules are even read.

But Arlan VanDoorn, deputy chief of the FCC's Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau, reports "a lot of demand for an official FCC educational package" including one that could be combined with high school driver education programs.

A task force of the FCC's Personal User Radio Advisory Committee — PURAC — has come up with just such a program, "designed, focused and directed toward teaching young people."

"These people, for the most part, do not have outside responsibilities and are attending school full time," says the task force report submitted PURAC consideration next month.

"Therefore, if educational credits were offered for a CB training course, these people would be much more likely (than their elders) to take it."

If accepted by PURAC, the report would be submitted for FCC consideration.

The report says older persons, "trying to make a living and-or raise a family ... have little time or incentive to attend classes for any type of CB course. ...

"We do not believe," it continues, "anyone or any organization can entice the general nonschool-going public to attend a school on any subject.

The proposed program would include six regular sessions and two optional advanced ones.

The first would include an introduction to CB radio, licensing requirements and an explanation of the FCC and its CB rules and regulations.

Session No. 2 would teach methods of installing and safely using CB radios. Subsequent topics would be proper CB use, and the operation of radio transceivers, antennas, and accessories and test equipment.

The optional sessions would involve discussions of noise and interference and ways to best utilize the CB system.

FBI informers earn up to $11,100 a year

WASHINGTON (AP) — By financial standards, Informer No. 505 was a real go-getter.

No. 505 earned $11,100 from the FBI in 1973 and a total of $46,383 over seven years ending in 1976.

What did the FBI get from No. 505 to warrant the payments? "Approximately 55 leaflets and pamphlets regarding Socialist Workers Party activities, approximately 36 SWP newsletters," financial statements, membership lists and schedules of party activities.

On the other hand, Informer No. 28 apparently told the FBI hardly anything it wanted to know about the small Trotskyite political party. No. 28 received only a single $5-payment in 1966.

Those details emerged from FBI documents made public Tuesday by the Political Rights Defense Fund, which is financing the party's multimillion-dollar lawsuit accusing the FBI of illegal harassment and disruption of legitimate political activities.

During the course of the four-year lawsuit, lawyers asked the FBI for details about money paid to informers to spy on the party. The FBI was required to provide the information in a procedure which allowed the informers to be designated by code numbers to protect their identities.

The documents show that the FBI paid more than $1.6 million during a 16-year period to 301 informers who joined the party or its affiliate, the Young Socialist Alliance, as a way of gaining more information about party activities.

The bureau has acknowledged having 309 informers who were members of one group or the other, and the documents show that all but eight of them were paid.

The FBI has acknowledged that more than 1,000 other informers spied on the party without joining it. The bureau has remained silent about money paid to those informers.

Informer No. 505, according to the documents, was the highest-paid of the list of 301 informers and earned the most in a single year. No. 505's annual earnings from the bureau began with about $3,500 in 1970, the year he began working, and rose to the high of $11,100 in 1973. His earnings dropped to $2,800 last year.

The records show that the other informers usually were paid from $2,000 to $5,000 annually for several years. All of the payments were in cash.

Other FBI files, released in the course of the lawsuit, have described bureau efforts to encourage informers to sow dissension among party members, stir up factional disputes and use a variety of tactics to disrupt party activities.

After investigating the party for 38 years, the FBI last September closed the case to comply with new Justice Department guidelines restricting intelligence-gathering activities against domestic political organizations.

Only one federal charge was brought against party members as a result of party activities during the 38-year investigation. That was an indictment of 18 party leaders in 1940 for violating certain sections of the anti-subversive Smith Act. Those sections later were ruled unconstitutional.

Union Electric hike plea might affect SeMo

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Union Electric Co. has filed a request for an increase in electric rates charged its wholesale customers, such as municipalities and other electric utilities, the firm said today.

An announcement said the proposed increase would produce about $15 million in additional revenue.

The request was filed with the Federal Power Commission and does not affect individual customers who are billed directly by Union Electric.

Municipalities which purchase electricity from Union Electric are Farmington, Fredericktown, Hannibal, Kirkwood, Rolla and St. James in Missouri and West Point in Iowa. Utilities which buy power are Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., Citizens Electric Corp., Iowa Electric Light and Power Co., Missouri Power and Light Co., Missouri Edison Co., Missouri Utilities Co. and Show-Me Power Corp.

Union Electric said the increased rates are necessary because of continuing increases in costs since the last increase in wholesale electric rates in 1975.

CALLAWAY PLANT CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES: After the first 15 months of construction on Missouri's first nuclear power plant, the framework for the reactor containment building (round silo-like steel structure at center of photograph) becomes a dominating feature at the site in Central Missouri. Other components of the nuclear generating facility well underway are the turbine/generator building (piers to left of reactor containment building) and the auxiliary and control building (in front of reactor containment). The nuclear plant, being built by Union Electric Company of St. Louis, is located in Callaway County, approximately 10 miles southeast of Fulton and 100 miles west of St. Louis. Unit 1 of the Callaway Plant is scheduled to begin generating electricity in late 1982. It will be one of approximately 110 nuclear plants scheduled for operation in the United States at that time.

Legal services may become the newest fringe benefit, The Conference Board notes. A number of unions are sponsoring plans which provide various legal services for industrial and service workers. And about 30 plans supported by companies have been reported.

Cutback plans not firm on Amtrak run

WASHINGTON (AP) — A spokesman for Amtrak, the nation's passenger railroad corporation, said Monday there are no firm plans for further cutbacks or changes in the schedule of the "Inter-American" train to Laredo, Tex.

The Inter-American was identified as a possible target for more cutbacks by Amtrak President Paul Reistrup last week in testimony before a Senate subcommittee. Reistrup said that unless Amtrak gets a supplemental appropriation of $56.5 million, it will have to study cutbacks on several lines, including the Inter-American.

But, the spokesman said, subjecting a route to study does not mean that it definitely will be cut.

Amtrak has already reduced the frequency of complete runs by the Inter-American from daily to three times weekly. The train starts in Chicago and goes through St. Louis, Little Rock, Ark., Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio before ending in Laredo.

The train used to make connections with a Mexican train which continued south, but the Mexican government abruptly changed its schedule last year, the spokesman said, and the schedules no longer are coordinated.

The spokesman said no changes are contemplated on the other Amtrak trains serving Texas: the daily "Lone Star," from Chicago to Houston, and the thrice-weekly "Sunset Limited" from New Orleans west through Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR THE RELEASE OF TITLE I FUNDS FOR PROJECTS INCLUDED IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

A certification and request for the release of funds for projects included in the Community Development application and listed below will be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development on October 3, 1977. This request and certification relates to the application made by the City of Morley for a grant of funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

The Projects are:

1. Housing Rehabilitation
2. Provide new fire station and equipment.

An environmental review record respecting these projects has been prepared and is on file at the City Hall Morley, Missouri. These records may be examined or copies obtained between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

The name of the applicant is the City of Morley; the address of the applicant is City Hall, Morley, Missouri. The chief executive officer of the applicant is J. R. Lee, Mayor.

The City of Morley will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Morley is certifying to HUD that the City of Morley and J. R. Lee, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Morley may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer of the applicant; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 210 North 12th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will no be considered by HUD. No objection received after October 12, 1977, will be considered by HUD.

CITY OF MORLEY, MISSOURI
J. R. Lee, Mayor
City Hall
Morley, Missouri 63767

Dated Sept. 27, 1977

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
ss.

In THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT Benton, Missouri.
In the estate of)
Yetta K. Stokely)
deceased.)
Estate No. 4823

To all persons interested in the estate of Yetta K. Stokeley, decedent:

On the 1st day of September, 1977, the last Will of Yetta K. Stokeley was admitted to probate and Mary Jane Childress was appointed the executrix of the estate of Yetta K. Stokeley decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 1st day of September, 1977. The business adress of the executrix is 716 Allen, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-0738 and her attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of furst publication is September 6th, 1977.

(Seal) Almeretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF SCOTT ss)

TO THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Elphia Kell Payne,)
Deceased.
Estate No. 4821

To all persons interested in the estate of Elphia Kell Payne, decedent:

On the 31st day of August, 1977. Robert B. Fuchs was appointed the administrator of the estate of Elphia Kell Payne decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 301 North New Madrid Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-8200 and his attorney is Robert B. Fuchs, whose business address is 301 North New Madrid Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-8200.

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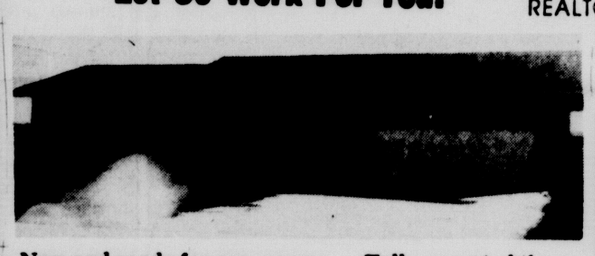

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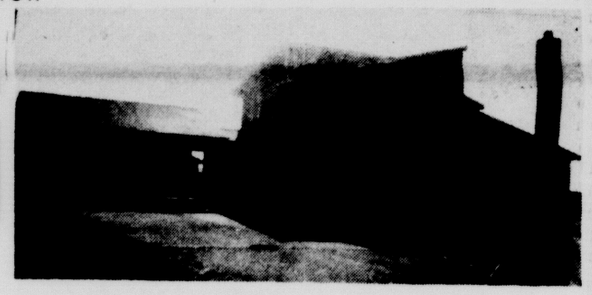

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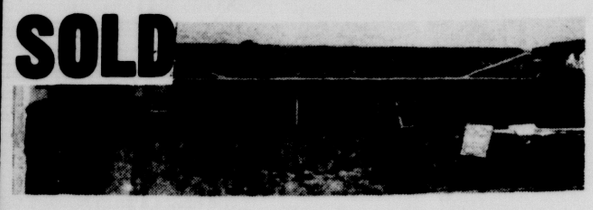

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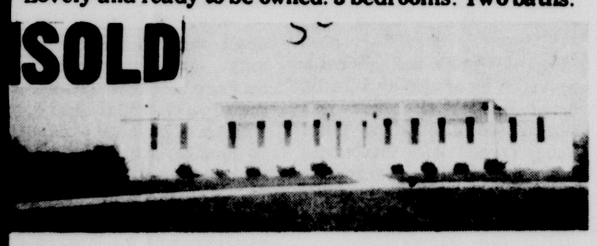

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Deaths

Jack Ervin

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — Jack Ervin, 44, a former resident of Charleston, Mo., died Sunday in Veterans Hospital.

McMikle Funeral Home of Charleston is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

Ronnie Sifford

DEXTER— Services for Ronnie Dale Sifford, 20, of 315 Alice St., who died Sunday after apparently being struck by a Missouri Pacific train near the depot, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Rainey Funeral Home. The Revs. Harold Belcher and Melvin Gainer will officiate.

Burial will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

He was born July 7, 1957 at Dexter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sifford of Dexter, who survive.

He was an employe of Media Presa at Dexter and a member of Westside Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: One brother, Bill Sifford of Woodland, Calif., and five sisters, Jo Ann Henneberry and Phyllis Oliver of Cahokia, Ill., Shirley Park of Virginia Beach, Va., Brenda Sue Jenkins of Perryville and Mary Ramsey of Dexter.

Ozie V. Gardner

Pallbearers at services conducted today for Ozie Verla Gardner, 58, who died Sunday, were T. W. Graham, Gary Kindred, Harold Britt, Dewey Davidson, Robert Gardner and Floyd Pope.

Mrs. Gardner lived at 1919 W. North St., not Ford Street, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Sprinkle Tidwell lives in Winfield, Ala., not Sikeston, as incorrectly reported in Monday's death notice.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Patsy Dianne Gardner; one son, Steven Allen Gardner; and one sister, Mary Sue Bagwell.

She is also survived by her widower, Baskum Gardner.

Survivors incorrectly listed Monday include: a son, Leburn Gardner of Dexter, and four sisters, Gracie Keaton of Fayette, Ala., Barbara Alexander of Jasper, Ala., Ludalle Tidwell of Winfield, Ala., and Audie Howton of Essex.

Virgil Allen Jr.

DEXTER— Virgil Wayne Allen Jr., infant son of Virgil Wayne and Margaret Jones Allen, died Sunday in Cardinal Glennon Hospital at St. Louis.

He was born Sept. 21 at Poplar Bluff.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are: Four sisters, Teresa Little, Meredith Little, Angela Little and Sherry Allen of the home; paternal grandmother, Charlene Allen of Gideon; maternal grandmother, Dollie Jenkins of Dexter; and paternal great-grandmother, Mary Lamar of Gideon.

Graveside rites will be conducted at 4 p.m.today in Stanfield Cemetery near Clarkton with the Rev. Virgil Weaks officiating.

Bradshaw Funeral Home of Gideon is in charge of arrangements.

Student loan fund defrauded of $40,000

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo (AP) - The State Guaranty Student Loan Fund apparently was defrauded of more than $40,000 over a three-year period, State Auditor Thomas Keyes said Monday.

Robert g. Silvey, who formerly ran the student loan section, has been charged in Cole County with one count of stealing by deceit, under a state law dealing with confidence games, officials said.

Silvey also has been charged with three counts on the same felony in Callaway County.

Thomas Brown, the Cole County assistant prosecuting attorney, said Silvey's trial was set for Oct. 25 and he was currently free on bond.

Brown said, if convicted Silvey faced a possible sentence of up to seven years in prison or one year in the county jail or a $1,000 fine or both.

Callaway County Prosecuting Attorney Gene Hamilton said Silvey was scheduled for araignment on Oct. 3 and officials hoped to begin his trial in November.

In his audit report, Keyes blamed internal controls by the Department of Higher Education for the alleged fraud.

Calling the department's controls "very lax" Keyes said the problems arose because Silvey had complete control over the loan Procedures.

Meanwhile, Commissioner of Higher Education Bruce Robertson said he had asked for Silvey's resignation months ago for reasons unrelated to the audit report and the department already had implemented new procedures to guard against a repeat of the alleged fraud.

Keyes said the scheme involved a process whereby false notifications of default on student loans were sent to the Department of Higher Higher Education, checks later were issued by the state to cover the reported defaults, but Silvey cashed them for his peronal use, Keyes explained.

"Our tests indicate 26 instances were notifications of default were apparently completed by someone other than a bank loan office and were processed by the Department of Higher Education," the report said. "Checks in payment of these notices appear to have been fraudulently converted to an individual's personal use."

"This one man had all the control," Keyes said, "There was no one to check on him."

The audtir report said during the period from February, 1974, to April 1977, $41.249 apparently was defrauded from the fund.

In 16 cases the checks were issued to cover the fake defaults were on nonexistent banks. The checks all were cashed at the Callaway Bank in Fulton and the Community Bank of Russellville, southwest of Jefferson City.

Robertson said the state had not made any student loans since 1973, when the federal government took over the student loan program. However, the department still had an office supervising collection of the existing loans.

From 1969 to 1973 the state had made about 6,000 loans totaling more than $6 million, Robertson said.

Robertson, who took over the agency in January, said later he had reorganized the student loan section—combining it with another student-related section.

In March Robertson said he asked for Silvey's resignation for administrative reasons, "having no notion about what was in the auditor's report."

Silvey had not been with the department since the last of April, the comissioner added.

Keyes had said the department should have had a separation of duties between the receipt of the default notifications, the processing of the notices and the distribution of the checks.

Robertson said his department alreqdy had changed the procedures of the loan program and three people now handled the procedurs previously run by Silvey alone.

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shed following the theft.

Chemicals taken included eight five-gallon cans of Treflan; 12 five-gallon cans of Prowl; two cases of Basagram; and 12-gallons of Butyrac 200.

Kenneth Faulkner of New Madrid Route One reported at 3:15 p.m. the theft of a 23-channel citizen band radio from his unlocked pickup truck. The radio was taken sometime Saturday night while the truck was parked at Sikeston Speedway, south of Sikeston in New Madrid County.

An electric air compressor valued at $145 was reported stolen at 2:30 p.m. from Priggel Brothers Farm, Portageville Route Three. The compressor apparently was taken from a shed that had been unlocked with a key.

The sheriff's department reminded citizens of the property identification program which was initiated statewide in March through the sponsorship of the Missouri Farm Bureau, Missouri Sheriff's Association and Missouri State Highway Patrol.

The program is designed to provide accurate identification for farm machinery, equipment and household items to help deter theft and to aid the recovery of stolen property.

A permanent identification number is assigned through the New Madrid County Sheriff's Department and this number should be inscribed on all personal property.

Percy claims he was target of plot

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Charles H. Percy is charging that a White House "inner circle" engineered a campaign to destroy him and save the job of former budget director Bert Lance, the Chicago Sun-Times says in today's editions.

The Illinois Republican said in the story that President Carter was not involved. He said the White House "inner circle" included Press Secretary Jody Powell and top political aide Hamilton Jordan.

Percy later told the newspaper in a telephone conversation Monday night following publication of his interview with the newspaper that he thought the White House "inner circle" "did not extend beyond Powell, Lance and Clark Clifford," and added, "I don't think Hamilton Jordan was in this thing as deep as Jody Powell."

Clifford served as Lance's attorney before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, which conducted the hearings on Lance, who resigned last week. Percy is the ranking minority member on that committee.

The newspaper said in its story that Percy "named Jordan and Powell as 'inner circle' members whose actions should 'shake the President's confidence in their judgment.'"

The Sun-Times quoted Percy as saying the "inner circle" sought to plant false rumors about him.

Percy said in the story that the White House played a role in the "harrassment and constant interruptions" he experienced during Senate hearings this month into Lance's banking affairs.

Percy, however, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Monday night that the only White House involvement he knew of was a well-publicized call by Powell to the Sun-Times Washington bureau on Sept. 13.

Powell said Percy had accepted free rides on a corporate plane and questioned his dealings with a Chicago bank.

Percy denied the allegations. Powell later apologized for giving out false information.

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Flash floods kill Springfield coed

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Flash floods swept through the Springfield area during the night, killing a college coed, trapping motorists in their cars and forcing evacuations.

The flooding occurred exactly two weeks after flash floods hit the Kansas City area, killing 25 and causing millions of dollars in property damage.

Official rainfall at Springfield was 2 inches, but rain gauges in some parts of the city recorded up to 4½ inches.

The National Weather Service said the storm system had moved eastward out of the Springfield area by midmorning, and a flash flood watch was canceled. The weather service said a flash flood watch for extreme southeastern Missouri would continue through the afternoon.

The heavy storm developed in the Springfield area about 11 p.m., flooding streets, knocking out power and sending water into some buildings, including the emergency room of Cox Medical Center.

Much of the high water had receded or had been pumped out of buildings by daybreak, but some streets and roads remained closed to traffic, including U.S. 160 near the Springfield airport and a low-lying city street that was covered with an estimated 7 feet of water at one point.

Lightning sparked fires in Springfield and other sections of southwestern Missouri during the night. The Page Street Pentecostal Church in Springfield was heavily damaged by fire after lightning struck the building.

Lynne Ann Dedrick, 19, of Dallas, a student at Baptist Bible College, was killed Monday night when she fell into an open storm drain. Officer Gerald Dove, who recovered her body, said Miss Dedrick and Deborah Marie Thomas, 20, of Haines City, Fla., were crossing a low spot between two dormitories when they fell into a partially open storm drain.

The two women were swept under a road to a spot 50 to 75 yards away. Miss Thomas was treated for cuts and possible head injuries and was listed in fair condition at a hospital today.

Pam Huff, 18, a student at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar—about 25 miles north of Springfield—was injuried when lightning struck a tree next to her dormitory. The tree crashed through a window.

A mobile home park in the central section of Springfield was inundated with water, and the 10 trailer homes in the park were evacuated by Civil Defense workers.

Civil Defense officials also reported that 20 to 25 persons were rescued from their stranded cars when high water forced them to stall.

Police said they had 50 calls for rescues, flooded houses and other flood-related incidents at the height of the storm. The fire department reported about 30 runs for fires and alarms triggered by lightning during the night.

About two feet of water washed into the performing arts center at Southwest Missouri State University, where an ice skating show was scheduled to begin Wednesday night. There was no immediate word on whether the show would go on.

Residents of Neosho, located about 75 miles southwest of Springfield, were being asked to conserve water today after a combination of human error and heavy rain left the city's water pumping and filtration plant under water.

City Manager Noble Campbell said a city employe apparently left an inside valve open Monday. The overflow from the valve and the heavy rain flooded the water plant. Campbell said there was enough water in storage tanks for normal residential use, but all industries were being asked to curtail their use of water.

The city manager said he hoped the water plant could be back in operation today.

The weather service said .85 inches of rain fell at Cape Girardeau in the 24-hour period ended at 7 a.m., and light rain continued in the southeast section of the state at midmorning. Skies in west-central and northern Missouri were clear, and early morning temperatures were in the 50s and 60s.

High temperatures today were expected to range from the mid 70s to around 80, and the weather service said lows tonight would be in the 50s. Clear to partly cloudy skies and highs in the 70s were forecast for Wednesday.

The extended outlook for Thursday through Saturday called for little or no rain. High temperatures were expected to be in the upper 70s to low 80s, and lows during the period were expected to be in the 50s.

Highs in Missouri Monday varied from 90 at Joplin to 79 at Vichy. Lows ranged from 54 at Kansas City Municipal Airport to 66 at Springfield and Vichy.

Bertrand board adopts water extension ordinance

BERTRAND — The Board of Aldermen, in a special meeting Sept. 20, adopted ordinances pertaining to the extension of the water system, cable television and traffic regulations and handles other business.

Following discussion on the extension of the water system to new subdivisions, the board adopted a water ordianace which provides that all extensions and additions to the water system will be done by the city, at the discretion of the board, with the cost to be paid by the developer.

The ordinance was adopted on the basis of a study by Waters and Associates and on Farmers' Home Administration recommendations and Enviornmental Protection Administration regulations.

The board aldo decided no further connections will be made in the Alcorn Subdivision until developers agree to abide by the regulations set by the ordinance and decisions of the board.

In any future subdivision the developer must agree to abide by the ordinance before a plat is approved.

An ordinance authorizing the city to grant a cable television franchise to Gregg Hoffman and Dave Christy, doing business as Bertrand Cable T.V., was also adopted.

Work on the system should begin immediately and the service should be in operation within a few months.

A model traffic ordinance is a provision for setting up a traffic violation bureau under the supervision of Municipal Court Judge Troy Stagner. The bureau will be authorized to receive bonds and fines for various offenses andis expected to be in operation in the near future.

The board agreed to send registered letters to all property owners who have allowed their property to become eyescores because of accumulation of trash and junk or deterioration. The letters will inform property owners that the property has been determined to be a public nuisance and must be cleaned up. If not, the city will do the work or have it done and place a lien against the property as provided under state statutes and city ordinance.

The board also announced the week of Oct. 9-15 will be fire prevention and clean-up week in conjunction with the National Fire Prevention Week.

The city supervisor Dairl Sherman was authorized to find out why the city is not receiving intangible tax on Missouri Pacific Railroad property within the city. He was also instructed to find out why taxes have not been received for the Missouri Utilities substation in the city. He is to report his finding at the next board meeting.

In other action, the board voted to set up a purchase-order system to better control expenditures. No purchases are to be made without the approval of the board, through the city supervisor, and all purchase orders to be accepted and paid by the city must be signed by the supervisor.

The board also discussed ways to monitor the use of gasoline for city equipment.

Complaints from citizens about packs of wild dogs running loose in town were discussed. It was decided that the supervisor should look into the cost of building a pound and to have an ordinance drawn up for licensing of dogs.

The board also discussed the possibility of calling a special election to pass a bond issue to construct the needed pound if cost for the facility is prohibitive.

An application will be resubmitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for rehabiliation of homes of the elderly and a hearing is to be scheduled in the near future for citizen particaption on the use of revenue sharing funds.

Man sentenced in slaying

HILLSBORO, Mo. (AP) — A 24-year-old Pevely man has been sentenced to 30 years in prison in the shotgun slaying of a 19-year-old Doniphan, Mo., youth, and assault on an off-duty police officer.

Robert James Gordon pleaded guilty Aug. 29 to murdering Martin Pennock and assaulting Robert Bryant, a St. Louis policeman, on Aug. 23, 1976.

Gordon was sentenced Monday by Judge Charles Sheehan of Jefferson County Circuit Court to 25 years on a second-degree murder charge and five years for assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Pennock was shot when he tried to rescue his brother-in-law, Michael Curry, police said.

Curry was working in his backyard when he was taken hostage by Gordon, who held Curry at knifepoint and demanded a gun, according to police.

Pennock and Bryant arrived at the home and tried to rescue Curry. Pennock was shot and Bryant was hit with the shotgun while trying to wrest it away from Gordon, authorities said.

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UFO reported near Kirksville

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. (AP) — A water plant operator told police today he saw a strange object in the sky before dawn that seemed to chase him at speeds up to 120 miles an hour before it disappeared.

David Burden told police he was returning from a job assignment about 4:30 a.m. when he noticed the object trailing his car on Missouri 6 about 3½ miles west of Kirksville. He described it as two cup-shaped objects, one on top of the other, with red lights.

Burden said he became frightened and drove his car at speeds up to 120 miles an hour toward Kirksville. He said the flying object sped off as he neared the Kirksville city limits.

Burden and others reported seeing strange objects in the sky about an hour later, but police said the Federal Aviation Administration identified the later objects as planes flying from Chicago to Kansas City.

"It was not an airplane," Burden said later of the object he first spotted that appeared to be following him.

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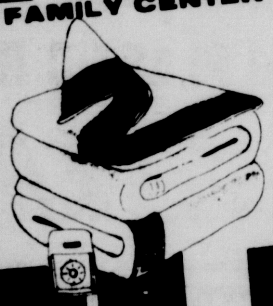

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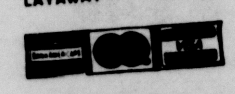

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Tree crushes car

This scene greeted Donald Cook, 901 Main St., New Madrid when he awoke this morning, following Monday night's storm. Damage to his 1976 Chevette cannot be estimated until the tree is removed. Rainfall measured .80 - inch during the storm, accompanied by stro n g wind and lightning. Except for a couple of trees blown over, no major damage was reported. (Daily Standard photo)

Sikeston faces serious shortage of rental units

Sikeston has an extreme shortage of residential rental units, a problem that is going to get much worse as construction begins on the city's new 235-megawatt power plant, Realtor Charles Mitchell told the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce today during a noon luncheon at the Holiday Inn.

Mitchell said he does not foresee any improvement in the situation.

"We've been under a scarcity of rental property for 10 years," he said.

The construction people in Sikeston are working at top production, he said, adding that the only way for things to improve will be for a "terrific" change in construction methods.

Mitchell predicted that there will be an increase in the number of mobile homes and conversions of single-family homes to sleeping rooms, apartments, and lofts.

In addition to the shortage in rental units, there is a shortage of lower-priced lots on which people can build lower-priced homes, he added.

He pointed out that in March 1978, about 50 new construction people are expected in town to work on the power plant; in March 1979, about 200; and in March 1980 about 375.

A retail sales training class will begin Oct. 10, sponsored by the Adult Education Center of the Sikeston Public Schools and the Retail Committee of the chamber, according to Doyle Brown Jr., supervisor of adult education.

Brown said the class would cover sales, shoplifting, salesmanship, standards of performance and such areas as use of cash registers and office machines, and handling layaway and other accounts.

The 36-hour class will cost $25 and will be held two nights a week for six weeks. The class will be available to businesses' current employes or those seeking part-time work, Brown said. It is also open to any member of the public interested in obtaining a job in the retail sales area.

Brown said there have been commitments from some merchants to hire graduates of the class.

Brown said the class is needed to increase clerk efficiency and increase merchants' profits.

Lee Stallings reminded the members that the Chamber is having a membership drive through Oct. 15 with a goal of 50 new members.

About a dozen firms have joined the chamber since the drive got underway, he said.

Stallings added that there are still some prospect cards left if any memers wants to try and recruit new members.

The chamber is giving away a .22 caliber rifle to the person recruiting the most new members.

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Cars, buildings damaged in Stoddard wind storm

High winds during the storm early this morning in Stoddard County damaged cars and buildings, uprooted trees and caused extensive damage to the roof of the Dexter High School gymnasium.

Thurston Hill, superintendent of the Dexter school district, said today the amount of damage to the roof is not yet known, but that it appears about one half of the roof was blown away.

When school employes arrived at work this morning they found the gym floor covered with water, but the water was removed, hopefully before it caused any damage, Hill said.

Flying debris also broke out a number of windows at the school.

In Dexter, police had a list of damage that occurred, but "there is probably a lot more that wasn't reported," one officer commented.

Several sheds were "blown around", police reported, with one from West Grant Street landing on the high school football field.

Several trees were uprooted, including one that fell on a car at the intersection of Vine and Elm streets and one that fell on a garage in the 400 block of North Sasafrass.

Amount of damage was not available this morning.

Several electric wires were down also.

The Stoddard County Sheriff's office said wind blew down one of its radio towers, but otherwise no damage was reported in the county.

Bernie Police reported that several trees were blown down in the city but did not cause serious damage.

In New Madrid county, about .80 inch of rain fell and a tree fell across a car. No other major damage was reported.

In the Sikeston area, high winds and an electrical storm accompanied heavy rain shortly before 3 a.m. today, but no major damage was reported. Sikeston received 1.34 inches of rain.

Crop chemicals stolen

NEW MADRID — Crop spraying chemicals valued at $3,140, one-citizen band radio and one electric air compressor were taken in separate thefts reported Monday to the New Madrid County Sheriff's Department.

Buddy Dolan, an aerial crop duster, reported at 1:30 p.m. Monday that chemicals had been stolen from a storage shed located at the Rebel Ag Airstrip on Route D, between Lilbourn and Catron.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Hinton, who investigated, said it appeared that someone had taken the key to the shed out of the office and it was found in the lock on the

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Inmate escapes hospital

NEW MADRID — An inmate who was being held at the Pemiscot County jail in Caruthersville for the New Madrid County Sheriff's Department, escaped Monday night from the Baptist Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., where he had been taken for treatment of a brain concussion following an accident at the jail, according to the New Madrid County Sheriff's Department.

Bennie Lee Baker, 28, of Portageville Route Three, who was being held on Burglary and stealing charges and for parole violation, reportedly had suffered a concussion late Sunday night or early Monday morning when he fell from a top bunk where he was sleeping in an eight - man cell.

Baker apparently slipped out of the hospital in a wheelchair about 9 or 9:30 p.m., taking two hospital gowns and his clothing with him.

He is described as five feet-eight inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, medium complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair and a tip of one of his left fingers is missing.

Sikeston man arrested

A 23-year-old Sikeston man was arrested Saturday afternoon in Tucumcari, N.M., while driving a 1977 automobile stolen Thursday or Friday from SeMo Motor Co., 417 N. Main St., according to the Public Safety Department.

Blain Cantrell, 103 Chris Drive, was arrested after a police officer made a routine check of the automobile license plate and discovered the car had been stolen.

Public Safety Director Kenneth Francis said he understands that Cantrell has waived extradition.

The car was taken between 5:30 p.m. Thursday and 7:25 a.m. Friday from the SeMo car lot.

Energy 'clearinghouse' serves area

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Southeast Missouri residents are the first in the state to benefit from a new Energy Information Clearinghouse which began operation Monday in Cape Girardeau. Based in Jefferson City and run by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the clearinghouse will provide practical energy information to citizens in cutting energy costs.

The decision was made to begin the Energy Ingormation Clearinghouse in Cape Girardeau because of the community's commitment to energy conservation, said Carolyn Ashford, DNR director. The clearinghouse will also complement the Cape Girardeau energy showcase to be held Oct. 13.

To take advantage of this free service, citizens need only to dial, toll free, Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale's hotline, or write DNR. DNR will attempt to answer inquiries on energy conservation and the use of solar energy in the home.

A major effort of DNR's energy program will be directed toward compiling usable energy information and readily providing this information to all energy consumers, according to Ashford.

"We want to help Missourians help them selves save energy and money," saic Ashford. "Today's energy situation touches every person in the state. Since morethan 90 per cent of the energy that our state uses is imported, Missourians are extremely nulnerable to soaring energy costs."

To ease the situation, DNR's goal is to reduce Missouri's projected 1980 total energy use by at least five per cent. Ashford said that "Basically, we have only two courses of action—to conserve energy and to make efficient, practical use of our native resources, such as the sun."

The clearinghouse can provide in-

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Oklahoma claims No. 1 spot in The Associated Press college football poll. For Sports news, turn to ... pages 6 and 7.

Ann Landers shares "bill of rights" for those who live in nursing homes. For Everyday Living news turn to ... page 5.

...and outside

Mostly fair and mild tonight and Wednesday. Winds tonight northwesterly 5-10 m.p.h., becoming northeasterly Wednesday. Low tonight near 60; high Wednesday near 80. Probabilities for measurable precipitation tonight and Wednesday 10 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy and mild Thursday through Saturday; lows around 60 and highs near 80.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 84 and 65 degrees. Rain measured 1.34 inches.

Sunset today	6:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:51 a.m.
Moonrise this eve	7:02 p.m.
Last Quarter	Oct. 5

PROMINENT STAR

Antartes in southwest at moonrise.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter in the east	3:08 a.m.
Mars well below Jupiter.	
Mercury rises	5:40 a.m.
Venus well above Mercury.	
Saturn well above Venus.	

Tough energy bill predicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, pleading with Congress to resist what he views as undue oil industry influence, won a prediction today from House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill that the final version of the energy bill will be a tough one.

After a congressional leadership breakfast with Carter at the White House, O'Neill told reporters: "I don't want to get into what the (House and Senate) conferees are going to do. I just say that we're going to come out with a strong bill."

In a brief conversation with reporters after his meeting with the congressional leaders, the President said: "We'll have to wait for the outcome" of the conference committee that ultimately will determine the shape of the legislation.

The Senate scheduled more work today on natural gas pricing after voting down a new attempt Monday to bring up Carter's proposal for continuing controls on gas. It was the second defeat of the day for the administration's plan.

The Carter program has seen few encouraging moments since it sailed through the House last month.

The President is fighting the Senate blows with a veto threat. But Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd says the Senate appears determined to "exercise its own independent will, despite what remarks are made from the outside."

O'Neill shied away from specifying what instructions House conferees will have to try to soften the Senate blows. "The House is not set in cement," the speaker said. But he added: "It is going to be pretty rigid."

Senate Majority Whip Alan Cranston of California echoed that, saying: "Tip has indicated, not today but on previous occasions, that they'll be very tough on natural gas. They're willing to discuss compromise, but they're not going to go for deregulation."

O'Neill said that the House will cast one final vote on the measure after the conference committee is through, even though the bill might be in five sections. "The President could veto any one of the packages," the speaker said.

"Don't judge the leadership of the Senate or of Sen. Byrd until you see the final package," O'Neill said. "I have confidence in him."

In the other setback Monday, the Senate Finance Committee rejected the President's proposal to force conservation by taxing U.S. crude oil, a central element of Carter's energy program.

Thieves take gun, color TV and car

A gun, an automobile and a color television set were reported stolen, according to the Public Safety Department.

Samuel Rains, 115 Nancy Drive, told officers that a loaded .357 magnum revolver worth $185 was taken from his car while it was parked at 6 Mini Drive between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday.

Also taken from the car was a shoulder holster worth $20.

Julian Carnell Jr., 315 E. Gladys St., told officers that a 1965 Falcon he had just purchased was taken f rom Graham Garage on South Handy Street.

Carnell took the car to the garage Friday to have it worked on and discovered it missing when he returned at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Burglars took a 16-inch color TV worth $250 between 3 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday from Jarvis Motor Co., on North Main Street.

Entry was gained by breaking out a window with an axe head.

Tatum hearing set

CHARLESTON — The preliminary hearing for Frankie Tatum, 24, of Anniston, charged with capital murder, will be Oct. 6 in Charleston before Special Judge Lloyd Briggs.

Tatum is accused in the July 14 stabbing death of Mary Helen Finley, 44, of rural Charleston. He is being held without bond.

New soybean variety

Dr. Grover Shannon, a soybean breeder at the University of Missouri Delta Center, near Portageville, shows visitors to the center's annual field day, held Friday, a variety of soybean that is resistant to Race 3 cyst nematode. Farmers from throughout the area attended the field day, which helped keep them up to date on agricultural research being conducted at the center. For a summary of research results and photographs of this year's Delta Center Field Day, see next Sunday's Agribusiness section in The Daily Standard. (Daily Standard photo)

County Court signs contracts

BENTON—The Scott County Court Monday signed a contract for a public works program and a program to collect child-support payments.

The contract for the public works program is part of a $429,000 grant, that has been approved for Scott County by the Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Approval of the grant, designated for the renovation of Scott County Magistrate and County Courthouse at Benton, is part of EDA is goal to provide an immediate economic stimulus through the construction of capital facilities.

In signing the contract with the Missouri Division of Family services, the County Court, Scott County Prosecuting Attorney David Shy and Circuit Clerk Lynn Ingram agree to enforce Missouri House Bill 601, titled Parent-Locater.

House bill 601 is designed to locate absent fathers and collect aupport payments their children.

The role of the Circuit Clerk in-executing this agreement will be to collect and record support payments and turn them over to the state. He is also to notify the prosecuting attorney of anyone failing to make the payments to his office, then the prosecuting attorney will start necessary court action against these violaters.

Funding of the program in the county is the obligation of the County Court, who will receive 25 per cent of the funds collected up to Oct. 1 and then will receive 15 per cent of the money collected.

Paul Foster of Malden, director of professional services for the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission (BRPC) told the court judges they need to appoint a representative for the county to the BRPC.

The court then decided to reappoint Pat Lea of Sikeston as representative for Scott County.

In other business, Foster told the judges his office had water-type fire extinguishers available at no cost and that Scott County could have 25 of these extinguishers if needed.

The judges said they could use the 25 fire extinguishers and it was agreed they would be picked up from the Malden office Thursday.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Don't look too far ahead. You go to bed to rest, not to worry about tomorrow.

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FEWER TEENS FOR MORE JOBS?

Teen-age unemployment is one problem that may solve itself. At least, it promises to be less severe with the passage of time.

All the Americans who will be teen-agers through the remainder of this decade and the next have already been born, so we know by simple arithmetic almost exactly how many there will be in any given age group in any given year. And in each group, the numbers will fall.

U.S. Census Bureau projections for the 16 to 19 age bracket, for example, would describe a symmetrical mountain if plotted on a graph:

Ten years ago there were 14.2 million in this age group. five years ago 15.9 million and today 17 million. But in the next five years the number will fall to 15.8 million and in 10 years be back down to 14.4 million.

According to the U.S. Labor Department, this critical age group accounted for 23 per cent of the 6.7 million Americans reported to be unemployed in July.

No one can say what the economic situation will be five or 10 years from now, but it is possible that the problem then will not be teen-age unemployment but a surplus of jobs looking for teen-agers.

All is not entirely rosy, however. For one thing, all the projected decline in the teen-age population will take place among whites. The number of nonwhite teen-agers of working age is 2.6 million today and 10 years from now it will still be 2.6 million. It is among nonwhite teen-agers that unemployment is most severe.

Also, an optimistic outlook for the teen-ager of 1987 is no help to the unskilled, untrained, unemployed and often unemployable teen-ager of 1977.

He and his millions of cohorts will continue to move down the years like a large lump in the nation's population profile.

Or more vividly, like a large question mark regarding this country's capability of providing fruitful work for all its citizens.

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Leaky Hull of Bertrand advises that it is hard to settle down when you return from vacation — and even harder to settle up.

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Overheard at the coffee table: Television is the thing that makes your pants wear out before your shoes.

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THE RETURN OF FARMER SAM

Four years ago, in the midst of a booming wheat market, the federal government did something it should have done years earlier. It stopped paying farmers for holding land out of production and encouraged them, instead, to plant as much as they could sell.

Now, with wheat prices falling and surpluses building up, Congress and the Carter administration are rushing back into the farm subsidy business rather than letting farmers work out their own problems without help or hindrance from Uncle Sam.

Congress is about to pass an expensive farm bill, for example, that will guarantee wheat growers $2.90 a bushel, even though the current market price is around $2.25. The taxpayers would make up the difference.

Meanwhile, the Agriculture Department announced the other day that no wheat farmer will qualify for the subsidy unless he agrees to reduce his wheat acreage by 20 per cent next year. A 10 per cent reduction may be imposed on corn and other feed grains.

This may be good news in the Farm Belt, where three years of bumper crops and declining prices have hurt some farmers financially. But it's bad news for consumbers, who'll end up paying more for food at the neighborhood grocery.

Almost without fail, cutting production raises prices. If the cuts are too deep — and the weather turns sour — we could soon be facing a worldwide grain shortage and soaring prices again.

Both the Treasury Department and the President's Council of Economic Advisers are afraid the grow-less program may be inflationary. And their fears are well founded.

For there simply is no reliable way a group of experts in Washington can decide how much a farmer should grow, and how much he should be paid, without disrupting the normal balances that tend to keep prices in check.

One administration proposal that does seem to make sense is a plan to have the government buy up 30 million tons of surplus grain and hold it as a hedge against future poor crops and shortages. Part of the surplus might be assigned to a proposed new international food reserve.

But this government grain reserve can be instituted without going back to a farm program of crop subsidies and acreage limitations which proved so disastrous in the past.

"I'm all for equality as long as I get mine."

TOMORROW SEPTEMBER 28 — WEDNESDAY

CONFUCIUS' BIRTHDAY. Sept 28 Taiwan National holiday, designated as Teacher's Day. Confucius is the Latinized name of Kung-futzu, born in Shantung province, on the 27th day of the Tenth Moon in the 22 year of Duke Hsiang of Lu(551 B.C.) He died at age 72, having spent some 40 years as a teacher.

WILLARD, FRANCES ELIZABETH CAROLINE: BIRTHDAY Sept 28 American educator and reformer, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 1879-1898, and woman's suffrage leader born at Churchville, NY Sept 28, 1839. Died New York City, Feb 18 1898.

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LOOKING BEHIND THE NEWS

According to the National Review Bulletin, it's easy not to envy Lopez Portillo, Luis Echeverris' successor as president of Mexico. Here are a few of the statistics that confront him: Mexico has a population of 63 million people, making it the world's tenth most populous nation. Approximately 25 per cent of the population is crowded into 4 per cent of the land. Mexico City's population has grown from 8.4 million in 1970 to 12 million in 1977. (By the year 200 it is expected to have 31 million, making it the world's largest city.) The country has a work force of 17.5 million, 8.5 million of whom are said to be unemployed or only marginally employed. (A Wall Street Journal article says 17 per cent of the population earns less than $75 per year.) The inflation rate is almost 30 per cent; the rate of economic growth is in the low single digits. On top of all this, U.S. President Jimmy Carter has just proposed an illegal-alien program that, if ratified by Congress, will undoubtedly make all the above statistics worse.

Three-fourth of the six to eight million illegal aliens already in the U.S. are said to come from Mexico--and hundreds of thousands of Mexicans are still trying to come in. If the Carter program, which calls for increased border surveillance, does succeed in sealing the border the U.S. will have turned off Mexico's safety valve. Foreign observers give Lopez Portillo only three years, at the most, to restore Mexico's economy. If he doesn't succeed by then, they view the country's chances for continued stability as extremely slight. But Lopez Portillo can take heart from the words of a former commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Serivce: "You could put ten divisions of Marines along the border and still not seal it."

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Entitled?

Don't you get a bit weary sometimes when you hear people say that the government "owes" them something?

We do believe that the government "owes something" to combat injured veterans.

Aside from that, just about all the government (which is all of us, really) "owes" anybody are the guarantees in the Bill of Rights.

And they're about the most important things going for us.—The Clinton Daily Democrat

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Tribute To Former Citizens

An unprecedented number of people from the northeast Missouri area turned out Sunday afternoon at Paris to honor Judge and Mrs. Jim Reinhard, formerly of Paris, now of St. Louis and Hannibal.

It was typical of the people of the area to let people know they are loved and respected, and that their friends and neighbors regret they are no longer a part of our community. It is also a tribute to our people to want to do this while their friends are still living--and not wait to honor them until after they are gone.

The Appeal congratulates Judge and Mrs. Reinhard for having made so many steadfast friends, for their fine records as citizens and neighbors, and the people of the area for doing what they did Sunday.

We need more folks like the Reinhards in our community and in Northeast Missouri.

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SSI BENEFITS FOR ALIENS

According to a report from Washington, many aliens coming into this country are collecting Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits -- up to $168 a month for individuals and $252 for couples -- after spending lonly 30 days in the United States. They are not American citizens and haven't paid any taxes. In fact, many of them came -- and still are coming -- to this country with the sole purpose in mind to collect SSI benefits.

How widespread has this practice become? A sample study of the SSI program nationwide indicates that about 4 per cent of all SSI applicants are legal aliens. It's estimated they may be collecting more than a half-billion dollars. No one knows for sure, because Social Security records do not even indicate whether recipients are aliens or citizens.

It's true that aliens are required by law to be financially responsible for being admitted to this country. Each alien must have a sponsor, who signs an affidavit "assuring the United States government that the person(s) (being sponsored) will not become public charges of the United States." But even with the affidavit, there are loopholes. Court rulings have set them aside as not legally binding, and the definition of "public charges" has been so narrowed as to exempt those collecting SSI benefits. That, combined with the law permitting aliens to collect those benefits, makes for a loophole large enough to drive a truck through.

What makes it even worse is that the Social Security trust fund is in a sorry financial state now. What's more, many American citizens who have paid into Social Security for years find themselves collecting less than many aliens who haven't contributed a penny to the fund.

The report also discloses that some aliens seeking SSI benefits do not bother even to live in this country once payments begin. When applying for benefits, they give a phony address and return to their native lands. A third party collects the checks and forwards them on to the applicant, who then endorses the checks and sends them back to be cashed. The third party keeps a percentage for his effort.

No wonder American taxpayers are getting more and more angry at paying for ripoffs – in welfare, food stamps, and now SSI benefits.

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POLITICAL PRIORITIES IN PRESIDENT'S ENERGY PLAN

After the President's energy package moved through the House, its ultimate effects became clearer. One effect is to generate windfall taxes for the government by levying tariffs on domestic oil and gas. The proceeds can then be used to build an energy bureaucracy that costs more than Saudi Arabian oil, and to dispense favors to supporters through tax and welfare "reform."

The second effect will be to redistribute wealth from the South and West to the Northeast and some of the Midwest. Industry is to be required to use scrubbers with either high or low-sulphur coal, so that high-sulphur coal from the East will be a better buy than low-sulphur coal from the West. Those who invested in increasing natural gas supplies in unregulated Southern (which includes Kansas) intrastate markets are to have their investments partially expropriated in order that a fortunate few Northerners with access to cotrolled interstate gas can obtain it at bargain rates. Lacking any real alternative to the automobiles and trucks, remote Southern-Midwest farms and sprawling Western cities are to bear a larger share of the selective austerity, while affluent Northern suburbanites can continue to commute on taxpayers' subsidized trains.

The third effect of the House energy bill will be to push buyers of new cars into smaller vehicles so that owners of older cars can sell them at a higher price. Established affluence is further protected by the fact that mammoth recreational vehicles will be exempt from the gas-guzzler tax, and Oldsmobile or Mercedes diesels would be exempt from any added gasoline tax that may emerge from the Senate.

The fourth effect will be to penalize some forms of energy use so that others will get larger shares of price-controlled domestic oil and gas. New industries will be prohibited from using gas or oil as boiler fuel so that established industries can get more. Producers of insulation are to see their existing shortages and price increases sped up by government tax breaks. Certain businesses will be taxed for using oil an gas, but not commercial buildings, farmers, and those using oil or gas as a feed stock (such as plastic), or for flame in processing things like cloth and brick. Because of this political favoritism, consumers will not face the true price of energy used on cooling shopping malls, or in producing plastic bags and synthetic fabrics. Energy will thus be diverted into uses that consumers would value less highly if energy costs were the same for all. Since exceptions to the taxes and bans will be granted on a case-by-case basis, the opportunity for corruption is enormous.

Congress actually seems to believe that its mission is to impose additional hardships on top of those already imposed by OPEC governments. Soon, the American people will realize that the blatant favoritism of the energy bill is in any sense an "equal sacrifice" -- unless the Senate corrects the bill's politics.

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On Christmas Eve aboard a Navy transport, high winds an heavy seas were making the ship wallow crazily, and even the hardiest souls reached the tables in a squeamish state. Suddenly, in the midst of the diners appeared a beaming steward, bearing a spectacular contribution to the holiday decor: mounds of mashed potatoes tinted red and green. The flight topside was immediate and speedy.

—Wanda Webb

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Returning from a training exercise of three days, my company's convoy passed the parking lot where my wife sat waiting to pick me up. As I passed my wife, I anxiously waved to her, but she didn't seem to notice. Later, when I asked if she had seen me in my truck, she said that she had not. I don't know how you could have missed me," I said. "I waved as I went by."

"They all waved as they went by," she answered.

—David Hobson

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Fitzsimmons, Kleindienst Star in New Senate Probe

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Teamsters boss Frank Fitzsimmons and ex-Attorney General Richard Kleindienst will be the star witnesses in a new Senate drama next month. They have already been questioned behind closed doors about their role in a multimillion-dollar insurance scandal.

Sources close to the investigation say Fitzsimmons and Kleindienst told Senate investigators conflicting stories. The Senate Permanent Investigations subcommittee will try to clear up the discrepancies by putting both men on the witness stand.

The incorrigibly promiscuous Fitzsimmons, who is usually found on the defensive in Washington proceedings, will be cast in the unfamiliar role of the accuser. He is full of righteous indignation over an alleged scheme to defraud the Teamsters' welfare fund.

The complex case involves the insurance coverage for Teamsters in 33 states. This amounts to a staggering $2.6 billion worth of insurance business. After a few well-placed phone calls by Kleindienst, the contract went to Old Security Life Insurance Company.

Kleindienst, a wounded political warhorse still recovering from the Nixon debacle, collected $125,000 for his phone calls. This was his half of a $250,000 "finders' fee" for helping the company land the contract.

Kleindienst told Senate investigators earlier this month his $125,000 service to Old Security consisted of several telephone calls to Fitzsimmons urging him to award the contract to the company. But the Teamsters chief reportedly told the investigators Kleindienst did not ask him to swing the insurance contract to Old Security.

The company got the contract despite the opposition of several Teamsters officials who reportedly wanted to give the business to Prudential Insurance Company of America. The Senate investigators are trying to determine whether the lucrative contract was awarded because of a backdoor deal. They have also learned that Old Security may not be old reliable. They have received allegations that the company has been involved in several shady transactions.

Kleindienst told us in a telephone interview that the conflicting accounts are a matter of "semantics." Fitzsimmons, he said, is a "good friend of mine ... I didn't ask Fitz to use his influence."

The former attorney general acknowledged telling Senate investigators that he made several telephone calls urging Fitzsimmons to grant the insurance business to Old Security. His $125,000 share of the finders' fee, he said, went to his law firm, not to himself. Despite Teamsters demands that the fee be returned, Kleindienst told us he has no intention of giving back the money.

Footnote: Fitzsimmons acknowledged that he "visited" the Senate subcommittee, but refused to comment on what he told the investigators.

Fat American: The Fat American is becoming the symbol of his country in a world where two-thirds of the people are hungry. Eating has become the national pastime and obesity is the No. 1 nutritional problem.

Yet Americans are starved, ironically, for wholesome nourishment. They are the victims of massive advertising which promotes the wrong foods, nutritional experts tell us. The less nutritional value a food has, apparently, the more money the food companies spend to sell it.

The cereal companies, for example, are raking in millions pushing junk food on children. The federal government spends $70 million a year advising the populace on their eating habits. But critics contend that the program is ineffective and the money is wasted.

Neither the educational nor medical professions have responded to the nutritional crisis. Only two states require any kind of nutritional education, and merely 20 percent of the nation's medical schools have expressed the slightest interest in the subject.

"We should convince the food industry that selling nutritious products is as easy and profitable as selling junk foods," suggested Rep. Frederick Richmond, D-N.Y.

"What we need," added Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., "is to use proper nutrition as a preventative to reduce the staggering $150 billion we're spending on health care."

Footnote: Food industry leaders privately have expressed a willingness to work with Congress to deal with the nutritional crisis. Richmond is planning hearings to establish a national nutrition policy.

Pay Reforms: Most congressmen aren't happy about facing the voters after helping themselves to a 29 percent pay raise without an "aye" or "nay" vote.

Fearing the taxpayers' wrath, several congressmen have been trying to reform the pay hike procedure during secret meetings this summer in House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill's office. A measure suggested by Rep. Charles Whalen, R-Ohio, would forbid any future pay raise voted by Congress from taking effect until the following session.

Supporters argued behind closed doors that the bill would assure voters that Congress would not use the same trickery to boost its salaries again. But two generally reform-minded members, Reps. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., and Thomas Foley, D-Wash., surprisingly tried to shoot down the reform plan.

The tenacious Foley said that tacking a reform measure onto the pay raise "would look bad." The skeptical voters, he said, would ask: "How come we don't do it this time?" Udall, meanwhile, raised a few eyebrows by challenging the group to find a single vote that would be changed by the so-called reform.

The bill's backers conceded that it wouldn't affect the House vote, but they insisted it would pacify the public. So the group, with O'Neill's approval, decided to postpone action on the plan.

But the determined Whalen soon sent word that the battle wasn't over. The reformers rounded up nearly 100 co-sponsors, both liberal and conservative, and made clear they would tie up the House for days if the measure wasn't called up for a vote.

O'Neill promised to bring the touchy bill to the floor this session. Because each member's vote will be recorded, the measure will probably pass.

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Art Buchwald

THE CIA AND THE PRESS

WASHINGTON— Carl Bernstein's revelation that 400 members of the press were also working, in some way, for the CIA overseas in the 1950s and 1960s has made every newspaperman who was stationed abroad suspect.

I worked in Paris for 14 years for the International Edition of the Herald Tribune and, ever since the story broke, even I have been asked if I was involved in any overt or covert operations concerning our most famous secret service.

The answer is, "Not to my knowledge." I'm fairly sure of it because the salary the Paris Herald Tribune gave me was way below the prevailing CIA rates for reporters, and I have to believe the chintzy Herald Tribune management was paying me out of its own pocket.

I should have had some suspicions, even in those days, that several of my colleagues were working for somebody beside the papers they pretended to be accredited to.

One American friend was living in an 18-room villa in Vienna, with three servants and a chauffeur. I never could understand it, because the only paper he was working or, at the time, was a weekly magazine published in Terre Haute, Ind.

I once asked him about his elegant lifestyle, and he replied, "The Terre Haute publisher believes its overseas bureau chiefs should live well."

I should have smelled something fishy when he once asked me to take an article he had written back to Paris and hide it in a tree near the American Embassy.

"Is that how you file your stories?" I asked.

"Yes," he replied. "It's much faster than sending them over the teletype."

"But the article is on microfilm," I said.

He got angry. "Look, you file your stories the way you want to, but don't tell me how to file mine."

Possibly one of the reasons the CIA never sought to recruit me is that they may have thought I would not make a very good agent.

I recall going to Carlsbad in Czechoslovakia for a film festival in the 1950s. When I returned, I had a visit in my office from two very well-dressed men who said they were from the Dulles Broadcasting Company in Waco, Texas. They told me they were unable to attend the film festival and asked if I would brief them on it.

I said, "Certainly, what do you want to know?"

"How many anti-aircraft guns did you see around the festival hall?"

"None that I can remember," I said. "There were searchlights at the film festival, but there always are."

"Were there any land mines near your hotel?" the other one asked.

"Beats me," I said. "I didn't see anyone step on one."

"How many Soviet divisions did you see?"

"You mean in the films?"

"No, you dummy. Real Soviet divisions with armor."

"Hey, what's that got to do with a film festival?" I asked.

"It's hopeless, Joe," one of them said as he got up.

The other one got up, too. "I told the Company we'd be wasting our time." And they stomped out.

Had it occurred to me I was being tested, I certainly would have been more co-operative. But in those days I really believed there was a Dulles Broadcasting Company in Waco, Texas. Heaven knows I could have used the extra CIA money.

I don't know which of my fellow correspondents worked for the CIA and which didn't. But in the late '40s and '50s I played a lot of poker with them. And I now suspect several of them were more than they said they were. How do I know? Well, some of them used to stay in the hand to the very end, with a pair of twos. It dawned on me just the other day that only a guy on a CIA payroll could afford to do that.

Todays News In Brief

New issue raised on treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The opening round of hearings on the new Panama Canal treaty has raised yet another question about the pact which already faces an uphill fight for Senate ratification. During Monday's hearing, Sen. Dick Stone, DFla., asked administration witnesses about recent remarks attributed to Romulo Escobar Bethancourt, the chief Panamanian negotiator. Bethancourt reportedly told his legislature: "We are not giving the United States the right of intervention."

Kiddie porn bill too broad?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring that sexual exploitation of children has reached those of preschool age, Rep. Dale E. Kildee, D+Mich., is calling for Senate approval of a House bill that would make it a federal crime to use children in pornography. Some members of the House Judiciary Committee are warning, however, that Kildee's measure may be so broad that it violates the First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and expression.

Egypt rejects Isreali demand

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Egypt has rejected Israel's new demand that leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organization be barred from Arab+Israeli peace negotiations, dimming prospects for a Middle East peace conference in Geneva this year.

Palestinians stay in place

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A cease-fire prevailed in southern Lebanon today, but the Palestinian guerrillas showed no signs of pulling back from positions near the Israeli border. The U.S.-mediated truce calls for Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon and a guerrilla pullback from the border area. The guerrilla commander at Khiam, the major Palestinian position in southeast Lebanon, said he had instructions only to stop shooting.

Test ban support volunteered

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) - Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko today volunteered to join the United States and Britain in a moratorium on underground nuclear weapon testing.

He reminded the U.N. General Assembly that the Soviet Union had proposed a treaty to include underground tests in a three-power ban now in effect for tests in the air, in space and under water.

"Today," he went on, "we are taking one more step forward: under the arrangement with the United States and Great Britain we agree to suspend for a certain time underground nuclear weapon tests even before the other nuclear powers accede to the future treaty."

Tris substitute rated unsafe

WASHINGTON (AP) — An environmental group is charging that a manufacturer of children's sleepwear has replaced a government-banned chemical with one that also is unsafe.

The Environmental Defense Fund on Monday identified the substitute chemical as Fyrol FR-2. Officials said the substance poses cancer risks similar to those of Tris, the flameretardant that was banned by the Consumer Product Safety Commission in April.

"It is inexcusable that the commission has permitted the children's sleepwear industry to phase out the use of one hazardous chemical, Tris, only to subsitute another, Fyrol FR-2, that may be hazardous," said Robert Harris, a spokesman for the group.

Harris said inadequate testing by the manufacturer of the substance, Stauffer Chemical Co., "misled the fabric and apparel industry into believing that Fyrol FR-2 was a safe alternative to Tris."

But a spokesman for Stauffer said the charge was a "bum rap." He said the firm voluntarily removed the chemical from the market last spring. A spokesman for the Consumer Product Safety Commission confirmed that.

Pledge pleases IMF nations

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's pledge to resist imposing trade restrictions on imports, despite a huge U.S. trade deficit, is expected to prompt a collective sigh of relief from other nations.

Carter told a joint meeting Monday of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank that he is "firmly committed to policies to promote freer and wider trade without the deleterious consequences of protectionism."

He made his pledge only a few hours after the U.S. Commerce Department announced a $2.7 billion trade deficit for August, the second largest monthly deficit on record. The nation likely will end the year with a total deficit of about $25 billion, which would be a record.

Concern has been widespread among member nations that the Carter administration might succumb to domestic pressures from labor and industry to impose restrictions against imports of some goods to protect U.S. industry and jobs.

Overdrafts not uncommon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly two-thirds of the banks examined in a new government survey allow their directors and other insiders to write interest-free overdrafts on their accounts.

Bert Lance, who last week resigned under fire as director of the Office of Management and Budget, had been criticized for writing similar overdrafts at the Georgia bank he operated.

The survey, made by examiners of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., also shows that the dollar volume of the overdrafts by insiders was less than 1 per cent of the total overdrafts allowed to all depositors in the 189 banks examined.

The results of the FDIC survey, conducted during the week of Sept. 12, were reported Monday to the Senate Banking Committee, which is considering laws to tighten federal regulation of banks.

House moves up abortion vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is deciding whether taxpayers should pay for abortions for poor women who are the victims of rape or incest or whose doctors say they need the surgery.

Today's vote is on a Senate proposal that is less restricted than the House stand limiting federal aid to cases in which a woman's life is in danger.

Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill had earlier forecast a decision Friday but speeded up the vote in the face of pressure from the Senate leadership and 70 fellow members of the House.

The abortion impasse has blocked final congressional approval of a $60.2-billion appropriation for the departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare.

Without the congressional action, the two agencies would run out of money Friday, the end of the fiscal year. A resolution to continue spending at present levels would then be needed for payrolls to be met.

Council seeks DCBP use

— The National Peach Council is urging the government to permit volunteers to handle DCBP, a crop pesticide that has come under increasing regulation because of a suspected link to sterility in men. Robert K. Phillips, executive secretary of the council, has proposed that older people and those who don't want children ought to be recruited to work with DCBP.

Daily Record

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	24⅛	24⅜
Energy Res Gp	2⅛	2⅜
Dollar General	10¼	10⅜
DeKalb	23	24
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5	6½
Jerrico	19	19¾
Martha Manning	2⅝	3⅛
Noranda Mines	21¾	22¾
Olson Farms	3½	4½
Pabst Brewing	25⅜	25⅞
Reliable Life	18¼	19¼
Sterling Stores	5¾	6½
Wetterau	14⅜	14⅞
Listed Stocks		
Allied Stores		21
American Tel & Tel		62½
American Motors		4
Chrysler		16⅛
Columbia Gas		30
Eaton Mfg		36⅞
Ford Motors		45
General Motors		69⅞
Malone & Hyde		25
Mid South Util		16⅞
J. C. Penney		36¼
Occidental Pet		24¼
Union Elect		15¼
WalMart Stores		16⅜

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

David Bodden, 15, Sikeston, cut chin playing football; Dennis Griggs, 15, Charleston, neck injury playing football; Mark Glass, 15, Matthews, cut foot while riding motorbike; Christopher Harlein, 1, Canalou, stuck needle in foot; Donnie Nance, 8 months, Canalou, bitten by rabbit.

Charles Conyers, 78, East Prairie, sprained back and wrist in fall; Shirley Triplett, 40, Gray Ridge, cut hand with needle; Joan Smith, 22, Cape Girardeau, cut hand at school; Alan Morris, 20, Milburn, Ky., multiple bruises and scratches in fall through roof.

Lottie Sides, 91, New Madrid, bruised knee in fall; Robert Jones, 31, Sikeston, sprained ankle; Thomas Roberts, 37, Sikeston, cut knee on machine at work; Carolyn Hall, 35, Sikeston, bruised and sprained ankle in car door; Mary Eldridge, 30, Charleston, bruised thigh on bed crank.

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
William Myers, Charleston
Effie Huddleston, Sikeston
Robert Stroud, Matthews
Richard Carden, East Prairie
Mary Welch, Charleston
James Roth, Sikeston
Melvia Mowery, East Prairie
Herman Coffer, East Prairie
Mary C. Eddy & Baby Girl, Charleston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:
Nelson Holmes, Hayti
Rose Taylor, Hayti
Michelle Gardner, Hayti
Victor Hendricks, Hayti
William VanVickle, Hayti
Barbara Lust, Hayti
Susie Brewster, Steele
Helen O'Malley, Steele
Gertrude Williams, Steele
Bethel Frankes, Steele
Marsha Stockton, Portageville
Rachel Sanford, Hornersville
Ethel Ladd, Cooter
Angela Goldman, Caruthersville
Frances Cook, Caruthersville
Elizabeth Hutchins, Caruthersville
Mary Stover, Caruthersville
Jamie Timothy, Caruthersville
Hattie Brown, Caruthersville
Estelle Gloster, Caruthersville
Mary Cherry, Caruthersville
Cathy Mills, Caruthersville

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Florcie Bridges, Bernie
Linda Glass, Dexter
Carolyn Jones, Malden
Pattie Aubruchon, Poplar Bluff
Baby girl Parsons, Brosley

Released:
Lottie Hunt, Marston
Vickie Helgemo and baby girl, Malden
Gatha Stewart, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Rillie Davis, Maplewood
Joe Kirkpatrick, Grassy
Brenda McClinton, Benton
Sally Michael, Charleston
Helen Stroud, Sikeston
Mildred Trickey, Cape Girardeau
Charlotte Warner, Lutesville

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Charlotte A. Hogan and baby boy, New Madrid.
Jane Biler, Chaffee.
Lin Raleigh Cox, Charleston
Janetta Lincoln, Dexter
Bryan Morgan, Benton

FIRES

EAST PRAIRIE — Only minor damage was reported following a fire at Adkisson Gin Co., Chestnut Street, Monday night. Firemen were called sometime between 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to extinguish a fire caused by lint in the dryer.

POLICE ARRESTS

William Earl Hannah, 411 Lee St., driving while intoxicated.

Linda Hannah, 411 Lee St., peace disturbance.

Timothy Noel Bell, 401 Fletcher St., destroying private property.

Willie Moore, Bertrand Route One, speeding.

Donald R. Ozment, 314 E. Kathleen Ave., running stop sign.

Kenneth Dean Hankinson, 123 Foust Drive, running stop sign.

Teresa Kay Langley, 1306 W. Murray Lane, speeding.

John W. Mason, 436 E. Gladys St., speeding.

Betty J. McAnelly, Vanduser, careless and imprudent driving.

Martha A. Young, 412 Jackson St., speeding.

Debra Ann Watson, 811 Harvard Drive, speeding.

David R. Whitten, 421 Shady Lane, speeding.

Harry G. Doyle Jr., Dexter, speeding.

Belinda J. Underhill, 930 Arlington Road, speeding.

Diane Joyce Little, 205 Bynum St., speeding, no city sitcker.

Elise C. Ellison, 1920 Ables Road, speeding.

Stanley K. Evans, 306 Moore Ave., no city sticker.

CITY COURT

NEW MADRID — Fines imposed Monday in City Court by Judge G. G. Dawson included:

Alex Brown, New Madrid, peace disturbance, $10; Cleo Johnson, Howardville, speeding, $25; Willie Patterson, New Madrid, peace disturbance, $10; Glenda Tucker, New Madrid, peace disturbance, $15; Doug Hayes, New Madrid, interference with police officers, $25; James Powell, New Madrid, driving while drinking, $25; and Juan Carrillo, Pecos, Texas, careless and reckless driving and destruction of city property, $60.

William Miller, Warner Robins, Ga., failed to appear on a charge of possession of marijuana and $100 bond was ordered forfeited.

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE— Fines assessed today in City Court included: Ray Henry Taylor of Paragould, Ark., shoplifting at IGA Foodliner, $45, and Billy Hendricks of Portageville, assault and battery, $25.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures prices opened firmly lower, leading a down trend in grains on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

At the open, soybeans were 3¾ to 9 cents a bushel lower, November 5.33; wheat was ¾ to 1½ lower, December 2.52; corn was 1 to 1¼ lower, December 2.02¾ and oats were ½ lower, December 1.23¼.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	14.6	+.3
Cape Girardeau	32	19.7	—.1
New Madrid	34	15.8	—.5
Caruthersville	32	16.2	—.5

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.6 Wednesday; rise 1.0 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau, the river will fall .9 Wednesday; fall .2 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday.

At New Madrid, the river will fall .2 Wednesday; fall .3 Thursday; and remain steady Friday.

At Caruthersville, the river will fall .3 Wednesday; fall .2 Thursday; and remain steady Friday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Golconda	40	12.7	—2.4
Paducah	39	13.6	+.7
Grand Chain	42	22.2	—.1
Cairo	40	23.0	NC

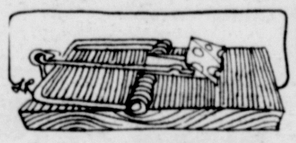
FORECAST

At Golconda the river will be in pool stage 13-14 feet Wednesday through Friday.

At Paducah, the river will be in pool stage 14-15 feet next three days.

At Grand Chain, No Forecast Available.

At Cairo, the river will fall .3 Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and rise .7 Friday.



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September is sickle cell anemia month

Gov. Joseph Teasdale has proclaimed the month of September as Sickle Cell Anemia month.

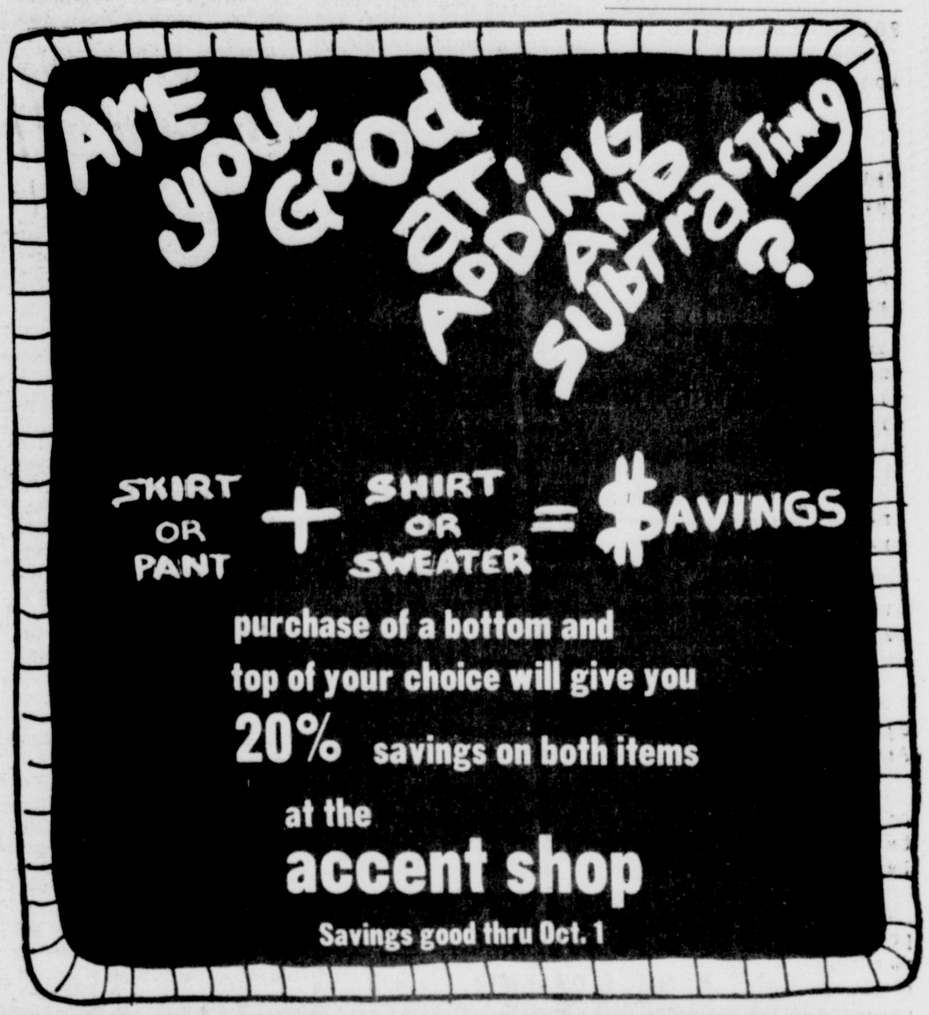
Sickle cell anemia is an inherited blood disease that affects mostly black people. The red blood cells of a person with sickle cell anemia may at times assume a crescent or sickle shape. Such cells may plug small blood vessels leading to episodes of pain.

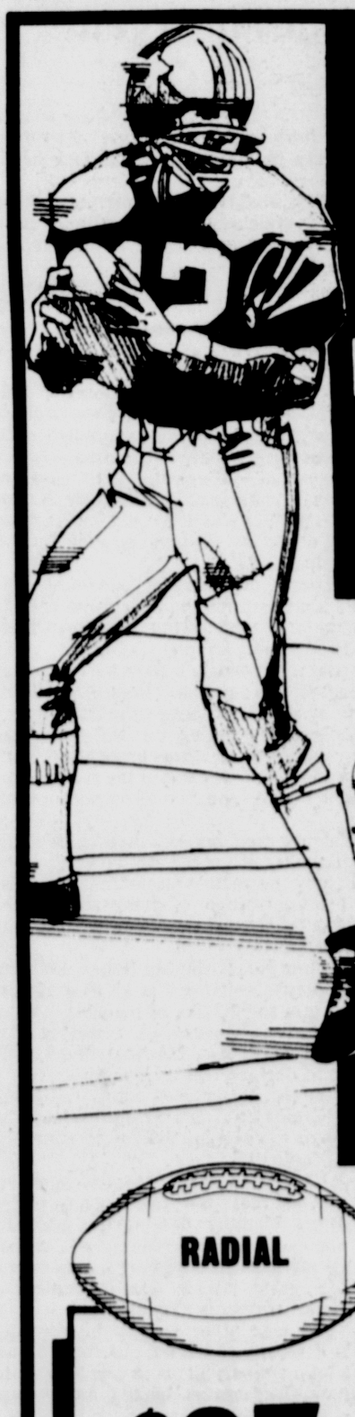
Since sickle cell anemia is a serious and sometimes painful disease. It is wise to find out whether you have the disease or trait. People with the trait are not affected by the disease and probably will not experience any difficulties throughout their lives. However, it is important to know whether you have the sickle cell trait so you may avoid certain risks to yourself and your family.

Sickle cell anemia occurs in about one in every 500 Black Americans while the sickle cell trait occurs in about one in every 10 Black Americans.

The way you find out if you have sickle cell anemia or sickle cell trait is to take a simple blood test, which consists of sticking the tip of your finger.

You may contact your local health center and make arrangements to take this test. It is a free test and you can bring the entire family for testing.





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Downing resolution urges search for development of energy

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri House of Representative passed a resolution Sept. 2] introduced by Rep. Vic Downing of Bragg City requesting that an investigation be made into the possibility and feasibility of developing distilled alcohol fuels and hydrogen fuels as a new source of energy.

The resolution states:

WHEREAS, The United States of America faces an uncertain future because of the shortages of energy predicted in the years ahead; and

WHEREAS, supplies of fossil fuels, especially gasoline, are rapidly being depleted and the prospect for development of new sources appears bleak at best; and

WHEREAS, the majority of all crude oil utilized in this country is imported and has created serious problems in the U. S. balance of payments; and

WHEREAS, unless some viable alternative is discovered soon to America's ever increasing dependence on petroleum, the United States faces a time when reliable energy sources will be unavailable to the majority of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, there has been much discussion which alleged that alcohol fuels distilled from agricultural surpluses, timber wastes, municipal garbage, wastepaper and coal could be developed into a dependable and usable alternative to fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, this nation has an impending energy crisis, and full and complete knowledge needs to be developed as to possible and workable alternatives, including alcohol fuel and hydrogen fuels; and

WHEREAS, The United States with its ever increasing agricultural surpluses could, if alcohol fuel is indeed feasible, become self-sufficient in energy an no longer dependent upon imported oil; and

WHEREAS, a development of an alcohol based fuel would stimulate the American economy in general, greatly assist the American farmer and, indeed, aid the entire populatoin of this nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth General Assembly of the state of Missouri, that the members of the Missouri delegation to the Congress of the United States, the Secretary of the Department of Energy, the President of the United States, the Governor of Missouri, and the Department of Natural Resources be respectfully requested to undertake an investigation of the possibility and the feasibility of developing distilled alcohol fuels and hyydrogen fuels as a new source of energy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send properly inscribed copies of this resolution to Senator John Danforth, Senator Thomas Eagleton, Congressmen William Clay, Richard Gephardt, Robert A. Young, Richard Bolling, Ike Skelton, Thomas Coleman, Gene Taylor, Richard Ichord, Harold Volkmer and William Burlison, Secretary of Energy, James Schlesinger, and President AJames Carter, Governor Joseph P. Teasdale and Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Mrs. Carolyn Ashford.

High taxes draining Britain of celebrities

LONDON (AP) — Britain is suffering a fame drain.

Some of the country's top actors, entertainers, athletes and writers have left, saying they can't afford the income tax.

The latest to go is movie actor Michael Caine who says he is looking for a permanent home in the United States.

Famous refugees from the Board of Inland Revenue include actors Richard Burton and Sean Connery, pop stars Mick Jagger, Rod Stewart and Tom Jones, 1976 world champion race driver James Hunt, golfer Tony Jacklin, tennis player Virginia Wade, and thriller writers Frederick Forsyth and Alistair MacLean.

Britain has had its tax exiles in the past. Some like playwright Noel Coward and authors P.G. Wodehouse and Somerset Maugham, however, lived abroad for other reasons as well as to escape taxes.

The exodus accelerated after the Labor government's coming to power in late 1964 and the start of taxes of up to 90 per cent on annual incomes over 100,000 pounds, then worth $280,000.

Favorite sanctuaries for the tax exiles are the United States, where income tax is nearly one-third less than in Britain, France, Switzerland, Spain, the Irish Republic and the English Channel Islands. All of them allow top earners to keep more of their money than Britain.

The Labor government, whose Tory predecessors first imposed income tax at 4 per cent in 1799 to help finance a war against France, today claws back 83 per cent of earned incomes over $37,511, the highest rate in the industrialized world, official spokesmen admit.

The tax rises to 98 per cent if the taxpayer has additional investment income exceeding $4,375.

Michael Caine, 44, reputed to earn up to $1.2 million a year as an international box-office attraction, says he cannot stand the tax burden any longer.

Caine has rented a home for his family in Beverly Hills, Calif., while he currently films in the state. Two years ago he remarked during a visit to California: "I've made a lot of noise about taxes, but I know I'll never emigrate."

What made him change his mind?

He told British reporters in Los Angeles that heavily taxed film-making in Britain has reduced the opportunities for international pictures here. He said he waited seven months in England to do a film, turning down numerous American offers, and then the financing for the British movie failed to come through.

"So I am faced with going abroad to earn money and then going home to pay to the same government the same ruinous taxes on it that have ruined my industry," the actor said.

"I love England, but I shall stay away until the policies of taxation change."

12 Scott students on UMC honor list

COLUMBIA— Twelve students from Scott County are among those recognized for outstanding classwork at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Sikeston students are Larry Wayne Garrett, Jasper Ernest Grant, Wilma Catherine Grojean, Phillip Scott Kerr, Charles David Medelberg and Stephen Richey Smith. Benton students are Kimberly Gayle Ferrell and Denise Catherine Schlosser. Oran students are Cheryl Beth Hulshof, Joseph Gordon Hulshof and Gina Lee Pobst. Kelso is represented by Dennis Drury.

These are students named by campus divisions that designate honor rolls or deans' lists.

Honor lists vary somewhat among divisions , but students must have earned high grade averages in courses taken during the past semester. Some divisions have designated the honor on the basis of both single semester and overall grade performance.

No honor lists are issued by the School of Medicine, Graduate School, School of Library and Information Science and College of Veterinary Medicine. Students shown as enrolled in these schools are receiving recognition from UMC schools in which they were previously enrolled or hold dual enrollment.

TM lecture set Thursday

A free lecture on transcendental meditation - Siddhis program will be open to the public Thursday, at 8 p.m. at the Security Federal Savings Community Room in Sikeston, according to Randy Liefer, chairman of the Cape Girardeau TM Center.

The lecture will discuss the unfoldment of the full potential of the individual which includes the phenomenon known as Siddhis. Siddhis involves supernormal abilities such as levitation, invisibility, and the ability to experience things beyond the range of the senses.

BOOK REVIEW

BLUEPRINT. By Philippe Van Rjndt. Putnam. 267 Pages. $8.95.

Philippe Van Rjndt has fashioned here an intriguing tale of the Soviet espionage apparatus that will interest any spy story buff.

The book's chief attraction is the inside view it offers of the various Russian spy organizations and the ambitions, loyalties and rivalries of their members. The story ends with an ironic twist, of course, which is well-concealed from the reader as he unravels the webs of plot and sub-plot to the end.

The central character is Alexander Roy, a captain in the Soviet military organization, GRU. Roy directs the work of six espionage agents in West Germany who are methodically eliminated, which casts doubt on Roy's competence.

He is packed off to Germany by his superior, General Mitko, chairman of military intelligence, to seek a reason for the deaths of his agents, and learns that his own life is in danger.

Roy must deal not only with the derision of his intelligence comrades and the plans of West German agents, but also with Sergei Bibnikov, the cold-blooded chief inquisitor of Soviet intelligence. The deaths of Roy's agents bear the imprint of Bibnikov's ruthlessness, whose horror invades even Roy's personal life.

If there is any criticism of the book, it is that at times the reader is cast adrift in too much confusion of facades and hidden motives. But, on the whole, the story is compelling and well written, its characters seem authentic, and several scenes are quite vivid, even chilling.

Terry Kirkpatrick
Associated Press

ANNA HASTINGS. By Allen Drury. Morrow. 300 Pages. $8.95.

Meet Anna Hastings, nee Kowalczek. She's lovely and soft-looking on the outside, but hard as nails within. And she has an obsession: An overwhelming desire to make her mark in the world of journalism.

And she does. As Anna herself sums it up in her later years: "I came to Washington an idealistic and enterprising young reporter . . . I set out to become the best reporter on the Hill, and I think I almost made it, though I had some mighty good competition. Anyway, I got to the top, which was where I wanted to be. And I began to dream about having my own newspaper . . ."

This book is the story of how Anna got her newspaper and what she did with it after she got it.

The story is narrated by Ed Macomb. He, along with Tal Farson and Bessie Rovere, meet Anna as young reporters during the World War II years and they stick together as the years pass by, making their own marks on the journalistic scene but standing by and watching as Anna makes even bigger marks.

Anna finally gets her newspaper, but while this makes her happy her personal life is falling apart. Her husband, a senator, admires her ambition but at the same time is put off by it and draws away from her. Her two children, a boy and a girl, reject the places she has reserved for them and draw away from her also.

IN WASHINGTON

Martha Angle and Robert Walters

Carter vs. legislative veto

By Martha Angle and Robert Walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) — A significant new battle appears to be looming in the institutional power struggle between the White House and Congress that has existed as long as the Republic itself.

President Carter, irked by what he sees as usurpation of executive branch authority, is weighing a challenge to the growing congressional tendency to assert control over enforcement of laws as well as their enactment.

At issue is the "legislative veto," a device Congress has employed at an ever-accelerating rate over the past decade in an effort to insure that executive agencies carry out the intent of a law even when they don't happen to agree with it, as was often the case under Presidents Nixon and Ford.

In its most common form, it is a provision attached to a bill that gives either house of Congress, or in some cases a single committee, the right to veto any regulations promulgated by an executive agency to enforce the law in question.

The legislative veto is not a new creation. The first one dates back to a government reorganization act of 1932. But until recent years, it was a tool that was used only sparingly by Congress. More than half of the laws containing such a provision have been enacted since 1969.

The election of a Democratic president has done nothing to dampen congressional enthusiasm for the legislative veto. In fact, the leading advocate of the device is a longtime Carter friend and supporter, Rep. Elliott Levitas, D-Ga.

Levitas is the chief sponsor of pending legislation that would give either house of Congress the power to veto any regulation promulgated henceforth by an executive agency. His bill very nearly passed the House last year, falling just two votes shy of the two-thirds majority needed when it was brought up in the final days of the session under a suspension of the rules. Nearly half the House members have signed on as cosponsors this year.

Carter, at a recent cabinet meeting, expressed grave concern about the constitutionality of the legislative veto, which has always been disputed by the Justice Department. He also brooded about the political implications of giving Congress the right to second-guess executive branch decisions, according to sources who attended the meeting.

At Carter's direction, White House counsel Robert Lipshutz is now directing an administration review of all existing and proposed laws which contain some form of legislative veto.

"We want to figure out some way of resolving this peaceably," said a Justice Department official involved in the review. "We don't want to declare war on Congress."

Carter's opposition to the legislative veto, while traditional for a chief executive, is a touch awkward for a president who places so much emphasis on making the federal bureaucracy more responsive to the people.

As Levitas notes, regulations issued by executive agencies carry the full force of law, but those who draft such rules are not accountable to the voters. Members of Congress, who take the political heat for unpopular federal regulations, cannot correct abuses without going through the entire cumbersome process of rewriting the basic law in question unless a mechanism like the legislative veto is available.

"The real value of the legislative veto," the Georgia Democrat said, "is that it sensitizes the bureaucracy. Those guys downtown will be a lot more careful about how they write regulations if they know Congress is looking over their shoulders."

Sometime next year, the Levitas bill is likely to reach the House floor. Unless Carter changes his opinion of the legislative veto procedure, a full-scale donnybrook between the White House and Congress could erupt at that point.

Keeping in touch . . . by Senator Jack Danforth

PANAMA CANAL

A large number of people spoke to me about the Panama Canal when I visited 27 communities during the August Congressional recess. In addition, my office has received several thousand letters on this subject. On the basis of this reaction, I realize my position in favor of the Panama Canal treaties is not a popular one. I want you to know that I reached this decision only after considerable thought and I remain deeply mindful of your continuing concern. I would like to share with you my thoughts about this most important issue, because there are so many misconceptions about the treaties.

There are really two treaties: (1) a treaty guaranteeing the permanent neutrality of the Canal and guaranteeing our right to use the Canal forever; and (2) a treaty which provides for the gradual assumption of the Canal's operation by Panama by the year 2000.

I believe that these treaties, which are actively supported by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, are both politically and militarily advantageous to the United States and will enhance our main interests in the Canal itself.

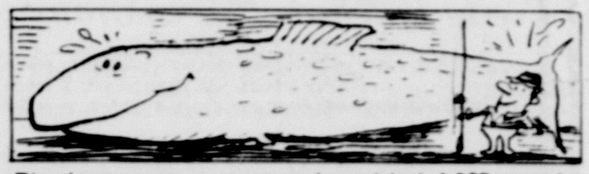
Former American Presidents of both political parties have supported the need for a new treaty. These new treaties have been negotiated through a very lengthy, bipartisan process. Rejection of them now would severely cripple the President's ability to conduct this nation's foreign policy. Our fundamental interest in the Canal is to keep it open, safe and efficient for American shipping. At present, this country's political and military leaders believe that our ability to protect our interests through the existing arrangements is in serious doubt.

The Canal is extremely vulnerable to attack and sabotage. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have estimated that at least 100,000 American troops would be required to defend the Canal against a hostile Panamanian population. Because of the geography and construction of the locks, one saboteur acting alone could easily cripple the Canal. This vulnerability makes cooperation of the government and people of Panama vital to protecting U.S. interests.

None of the aid to Panama which is part of the agreement will be at the cost of the American taxpayer. The additional economic support will be derived from Canal tolls and loan guarantee and credit programs which do not involve a grant of American tax dollars. Some of the assistance, such as $200 million in Export-Import Bank credits, will actually produce increased Panamanian purchases from U.S. industry, thereby also benefiting our economy. This aid will provide a more stable economic environment in Panama which will help further the security of the Canal.

Militarily, we should not depend on the Canal because it is so extremely vulnerable to blockage. Our 13 largest aircraft carriers are too large to navigate it. Indeed, in emergency situations, we now rely more on massive airlifts of personnel and equipment rather than employing slow moving ships.

No international relationship negotiated more than 70 years ago can be expected to last forever without adjustment. These proposed new treaties will, I believe, protect our rights, provide the crucial ingredient of Panamanian consent and strengthen our mutual interest in a well-run and secure Canal. I assure you, however, that I will continue to review the texts of the two treaties and other supplementary documents very carefully and to follow closely the Senate hearings on them. If unexpected problems are discovered, members of the Senate should be prepared to discuss them with the President immediately.



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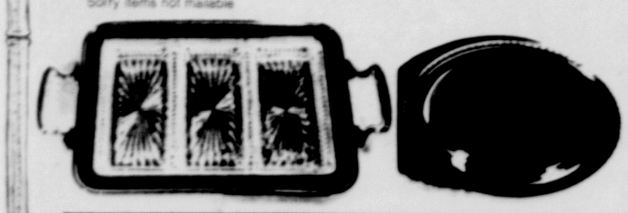

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Sikeston couple celebrates golden wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reed

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reed of Sikeston were honored at a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, recently, at the Security Federal Savings and Loan, 820 N. Main.

The reception was given in their honor by their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and Jimmy and Billy of East St. Louis, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weiss (Shirley) and Laurie and granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer (Karen) and their baby Jennifer all of St. Louis.

Those present were Mrs. Eva McCollom of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and children all of Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCollom of Dean Born Heights, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Connie Miller of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller of Hawthorne, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hanson of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mayo of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill of Essex, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Snider and children of Livana, Mich., Mrs. Pearl Cook of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Runnals of East St. Louis, Ill.

Rosa and Dewey Baker of Bloomfield, Mrs. Nellie Hale of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Willey DeJournett and Flora Cooper both of Diehlstadt, daughter, Sherie, Bloomfield, Mrs. Jack McCollom of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Marcy, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Boardman, Mrs. Hattie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Ackison and daughter, Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mc Elroy, Mrs. Lorene Hostler, Mrs. Mary Townsend, Mrs. Rubie Mouser, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelley, Daf Kelley, Mrs. Lois Hart, Mrs. Merville Long, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaton, Mrs. Iona Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Palmer, Mrs. Maggie Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ramsey and Jeff, Mary Ellen Johnson and Beth and James Beaird all of Sikeston.

If your car gets stuck in snow, never spin wheels, even for an instant. This just digs the car in deeper.

New books available at area libraries

New works of fiction and non-fiction available in the Sikeston, Mississippi and New Madrid Libraries include:

Sikeston Public Library

Fiction: "The Second Deadly Sin" by Lawrence Sanders; "The Wishing Tree" by Sandra Paretti; "The Immigrants" by Howard Fast; "Always Is Not Forever" by Helen Van Slyke; "The Look of Innocence" by Anna Gilbert and "Look Away Beulah Land" by Lonnie Coleman.

Non-Fiction: "A Season In the Sun" by Roger Kahn; "A Genius For War" by Col. T. N. Dupuy; "One More July" by George Plimpton; "Karen Ann" by Joseph Quinlan; "Marathon" by Jules Witcover and "Whatta-Gal" The Babe Didrikson Story by William Johnson.

Mississippi County Library

Fiction: Dark Lady by Louis Auchincloss; Winged Warrior by P.A. Bechko; Paris One, by James Brady; Meadowseweet by Gwendoline Butler; Web of Allyngrood by Francesca Chimenti; Whisper of the Axe by Richard Gondon; Immigrants by Roward Melvin Fast; Petty Pink Shroud by E. X. Ferrars; Devil on Horseback by Eleanor Hibbert.

Rage on the Range by David King; A Certain Man by Zane Kotker; Perchance of Death by Elizabeth Linington; Star Wars by George Lucas; Serial: A Year in the Life of Marin County, California by Cyra McFadden; Good-bye by William H. Manville; Ride the Blue Riband by Barbara Ovstedal; Second Deadly Sin by Lawrence Sanders; Chase the Wind by Ernest Thompson; Tough Get Going by Aaron Marc Stein; Investigation by Dorothy Uhnak Always Is Not Forever by Helen van Slyke and Twins by Bari Wood;

Non-fiction works: Peoples's Almanac Presents the Book of Lists; Positive Principle Today: How To Renew and Sustain The Power of Positive Thinking by Norman Vincent Peal; Elisabeth -- On Death and Dying by Ross-Kubler; Good News Bible; Living Bible; Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 by Phillip Keller; Layman looks at the Lord's Prayer by Phillips Keller; On the Mission in Missouri, 1857-1868 by John Joseph Hogan; It Didn't Start With Watergate by Victor Lasky; Hear The Lonesome Whistle Blow: Railroads in the West by Dee Brown; Quick Headache Relief Without Drugs by Howard Kurland.

Phobias and Obsessions by Joy Melville; I'm Eve by Chris Sizemore; Jacqueline Onassis -- In The Russian Style by Heating and Cooling Instant Decorator by Frances Gold; Deep'n As It Come: The 1927 Mississippi River Flood by Pete Daniel; Majest: Elizabeth II and the House of Windsor; Hermit of Peking: The Hidden Life of Sir Edmund Backhouse by Roper-Trevor; Bollinger County 1851-1976 by Mary Hahn and Frontiersmen by Paul O'Neil.

New Madrid County Library

Fiction: "The Raincrow" by Jane G. Rushing; "Morgana" by Marie Buchanan; "Look Away Beulah Land" by Lonnie Coleman; "Members of the Tribe" by Richard Kluger; "Whisper, Whisper" by Katherine Court; "The Common Touch" by T. A. Keenleyside; "Cry Wolf" by Wilbur Smith; "The Devil on Horseback" by Victoria Holt; "Always is not Forever" by Helen Van Slyke.

Non-Fiction: "The Art of Knots" by Marc P. G. Berthier; "Myself When Young" by Daphne DuMaurier; "Please Remember Me" by Mari Brady; "How to Live the Good Life" by Edward Whitehead; "Karen Ann" by Joseph and Julia Quinlan; "The Ford Dynasty" by James Brough; "The Second Season" by Estelle Fuchs.

Around town.....

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of the Sikeston Chapter No. 137 of the Order of the Eastern Star meets tonight at the Masonic Temple for a covered dish dinner and meeting.

The Sikeston Business and Professional Women will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Wesley United Methodist Church 600 Pine St. for their regular monthly meeting. This month's program will be What is B&PW?

At Wit's End

An open letter to Dan Rather

Open Letter to Dan Rather (author of "The Camera Never Blinks")

Dear Dan:

I am addressing you rather informally as you nearly missed being named in a suit to end a 28-year-marriage.

Last Sunday I was reading your book when my husband said, "How do you like the book?"

I told him I thought it was fascinating and he asked if you broached the subject of that infamous press conference when you arose to scattered applause and Mr. Nixon asked, 'Are you running for something' and you replied, 'No, Mr. President, are you?'"

"I always felt that was an out-of-line retort," said my husband.

"You had to have been there," I said. "It wasn't the way it seemed at all."

"Knowing you, you probably got it screwed up anyway."

"What do you mean by a crack like that?"

"Exactly what you think I mean. You are always quoting statistics that when tallied up exceed 100 per cent."

"At least I know how I feel before a bumper sticker comes out on it."

"Unlike some people, I do not have time to read for pleasure. I am too busy cutting the lawn, moving the hose and cleaning the garage. If I had wanted to work Sundays, I'd have been a priest."

"And I suppose I do not work Sundays? This morning, I did a load of towels, got breakfast, went to church..."

"That's another thing. Why is it when we are supposed to give one another the kiss of peace, you kiss me on the lips, then turn to the people behind you and whisper, 'Who IS this weirdo?'"

"Just a little humor. Can't you take a joke anymore?"

"Speaking of your mother, she wants you to call her."

"You know what I can't stand about you? It's the way you smile when you argue. Why can't you snarl like everyone else? I read the other day where 69 per cent of the American people hate it when you smile, 35 per cent like it, and 13 per cent had no opinion."

"There you go again. That adds up to 117 per cent." He picked up the book. "Why does Dan Rather want to break up our marriage?"

"I don't know. I never figured him for a homewrecker."

I don't know your reason for doing this, Dan, but I know that Walter Cronkite would never make trouble!

Dear Ann Landers

Ann shares nursing home bill of rights

Dear Ann: If you think this is worth while, please print it. I wrote it for our special magazine, Good Health -- The Consumer Health Monthly. Thankyou -- John P. Callan M.D., Hartford Conn.

A NURSING HOME RESIDENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS

I am a resident of a nursing home.
I am a Human Being, who,
through my contribution
to society during my
productive years, helped
to mold a decent place in
life for my generation
and the generations that
followed me.
I like to be treated with
respect and dignity
just as I have always tried to
treat others.
I am and have been
"Somebody" over the years,
to many people such as
My Sweetheart
My wife
My husband
My Mother
My Father
My Daughter
My Son
My many Friends
If the waning years have been
unkind to me,
please don't blame me if
I don't see too well
I don't hear too well
I spill my food
I am incontinent
I need help often
I am cranky (though I don't want to be)
I could be your:
Mother
Father
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Grandfather.
Someday you may be a "Me."
A little kindness, a soft word,
Some acknowledgement by
you that I am still a person,
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Court rules against adoption of girl friend

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — A Rhode Island man who wanted to adopt his girlfriend may not, a Superior Court judge has ruled.

"It may be that public morality in our community has reached a low ebb," Judge Joseph R. Weisberger said Thursday, rejecting an appeal from a 30-year-old man seeking to adopt his 20-year-old girl friend.

"However, it is the opinion of the court that it has not yet descended to such a nadir as to require a Probate or Superior Court judge to implement an adoption between persons whose relations is essentially that of paramours," Weisberger said.

Weisberger's ruling upheld a decision by a Central Falls probate judge who refused to approve the adoption of Karen Mary Jones by Duncan Clinton Fraser.

Aram K. Berberian, the couple's lawyer, had conceded that the pair were "lovers," Weisberger said.

"To suggest that the adoption statute requires such interpretations is to concede that the legislature of Rhode Island intended a sardonically ludicrous result," Weisberger said.

The judge noted that state law forbids a man to marry his daughter and added that such a prohibition means that sex between a man and his adopted daughter might constitute incest.

Berberian has championed the practice of a man adopting his lover and claims to have done so himself. The lawyer maintains that adoption protects the man from the possibility of alimony payments.

It was not clear whether Fraser proposed adoption for those reasons.

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Oklahoma back atop poll

AP Sports Writer

Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler, who asked newsmen a week ago not to vote his team No. 1 in The Associated Press college football poll, got his wish today.

The Wolverines, who squeaked past Navy 14-7 after struggling to beat equally-unheralded Duke 21-9, dropped to third place in this week's poll behind Oklahoma and Southern California.

Oklahoma, the preseason leader, surrendered the top spot to Michigan for the first two weeks of the season but climbed from third place back to No. 1 by nipping Ohio State, last week's No. 4 team, 29-28.

The Sooners received 23 first-place votes and 1,164 of a possible 1,260 points from a nationwide panel of 63 sports writers and broadcasters.

Southern Cal, a 51-0 winner over Texas Christian, actually received one more first-place ballot than Oklahoma but the Trojans only totaled 1,116 points to remain No. 2.

Then came Michigan with eight first-place votes and 981 points, compared to last week's 42 and 1,094.

Penn State continued to climb, rising from fifth to fourth with seven first-place votes and 860 points after a 27-9 whipping of Maryland. The Nittany Lions were followed by Texas A&M, up from sixth to fifth with no first-place votes but 798 points thanks to a 33-17 victory over Texas Tech. The loss dropped the Red Raiders from eighth to 13th.

Next came Ohio State with 601 points, followed by Colorado with 581. The Buffs, eighth last week, trounced New Mexico 42-7.

The remaining first-place ballot went to Texas, which had the weekend off. The Longhorns, who have outscored their two opponents 112-0, received 430 points in climbing from ninth to eighth.

Florida, 13th a week ago, defeated Mississippi State and cracked the Top Ten, vaulting to ninth place with 395 points. Rounding out the Top Ten is Alabama with 320 points. The Crimson Tide, also 10th a week ago, defeated Vanderbilt 24-12.

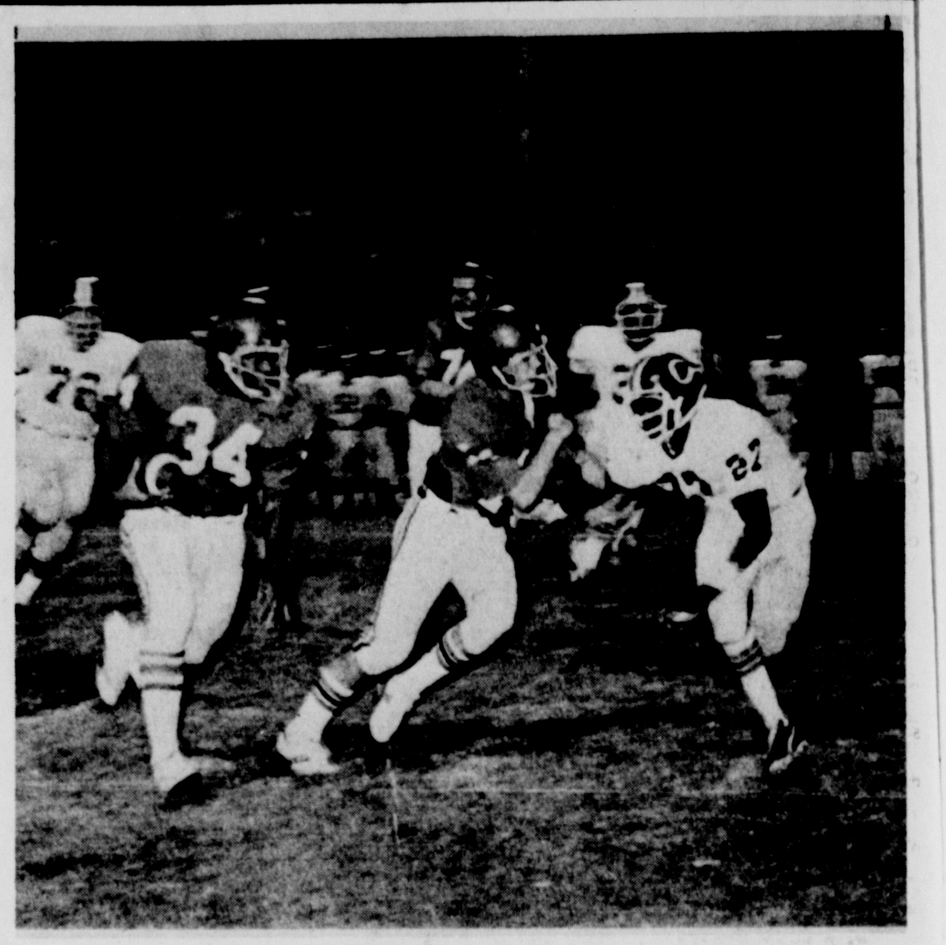
The Second Ten consists of Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas Tech, Notre Dame, Brigham Young, Pitt, California, Mississippi State, Houston and Arizona State.

Last week, it was Notre Dame, Mississippi State, Florida, Nebraska, Washington State, Arkansas, West Virginia, UCLA, Houston and Brigham Young.

Pitt, California and Arizona State replaced Washington State, West Virginia and UCLA. Pitt swamped Temple 76-0, California beat Missouri 28-21 and Arizona State edged Oregon State 33-31. Meanwhile, Kansas downed Washington State 14-12, Kentucky knocked off West Virginia 28-13 and Minnesota upset UCLA 27-13.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.Oklahoma(23)	3-0-0	1,164
2.S.Calif.(24)	3-0-0	1,116
3.Michigan(8)	3-0-0	981
4.PennSt.(7)	3-0-0	860
5.TexasA&M	3-0-0	798
6.OhioSt.	2-1-0	601
7.Colorado	3-0-0	581
8.Texas(1)	2-0-0	430
9.Florida	2-0-0	395
10.Alabama	2-1-0	320
11.Nebraska	2-1-0	286
12.Arkansas	3-0-0	224
13.TexasTech	2-1-0	201
14.NotreDame	2-1-0	189
15.BrigYoung	2-0-0	106
16.Pitt	2-1-0	84
17.California	3-0-0	46
18.Miss.St.	2-1-0	31
19.Houston	2-1-0	27
20.ArizonaSt.	2-0-0	16



Yankees clip Cleveland 4-2; close in on A.L. East flag

AP Sports Writer

The New York Yankees have it all figured out. If they win their remaining six games, it doesn't matter what the second-place Boston Red Sox do.

"We want to do it ourselves," second baseman Willie Randolph said after the Yankees defeated the Cleveland Indians 4-2 Monday night. "We don't want any help from anybody."

The Yankees have a 3½-game edge over the Red Sox, who have seven games left to play after having Monday's contest against Toronto rained out. New York's "magic number" is four — any combination of Yankee victories and Boston losses totaling four — to capture its second straight American League East title.

"I can't worry about the Red Sox," said Yankee Manager Billy Martin. "I don't care if they win a doubleheader tomorrow as long as we win."

In the other AL game played Monday, Oakland crushed Kansas City 7-1. In the National League, Chicago downed Philadelphia 10-7, Atlanta beat Houston 12-10, Montreal defeated St. Louis 9-5 and San Francisco clobbered Los Angeles 9-1.

"Thank God for Sparky," said Yankee starter Mike Torrez, 17-13, after Lyle came on in the seventh to record his 26th save of the season and the 201st of his career.

New York scored two runs in the first inning when, with the bases loaded, Dave Kingman was hit by a pitch and Cliff Johnson was walked by loser Don Hood, 2-1. The Yankees got run-scoring singles from Thurman Munson in the fourth inning and Paul Blair in the seventh.

Cubs 10, Phillies 7

Home runs by Bobby Murcer, Greg Gross and Larry Biittner paced Chicago's 20-hit attack as the Cubs defeated Philadelphia, keeping the Phillies from clinching the NL East title.

Philadelphia's "magic number" remains at one.

Braves 12, Astros 10

Seventh-inning home runs by Jeff Burroughs and Gary Matthews snapped a tie and boosted Atlanta over Houston. Matthews also had a two-run homer in the second inning and Brian Asselstine added a solo shot. Jose Cruz and Bob Watson homered for the Astros.

Junior Varsity action

John Longstreet (34) of Sikeston moves around a block in hopes of evading Charleston's Michael Kirkwood (27) during last night's junior varsity game at Public Schools Stadium. Sikeston won the game 28-6. (Daily Standard photo)

Jayvee gridders dump Charleston squad 28-6

By MIKE MARSH
Daily Standard Sportswriter

The Sikeston junior varsity footballers felt they had a little score to settle with the Charleston Bluejays, and the account would appear to be balanced. The Bullpups overpowered the Jays on both offense and defense to post a 28-6 win.

"Our defense played very well, " said Coach Randy Fidler, and that is an understatement. During the course of the game, the young Jays were faced with a ferocious defense that allowed them no first downs. The big D also caused five Charleston fumbles and intercepted two Jay aerials.

The Sikeston offense was also a dominant force, especially in the early going. They took the opening kickoff and marched 70 yards with Terry Duncan going the last four to paydirt.

On their first possession, the Jays were soon faced with a third and 33. They attempted to pick it up through the airways, but the ball was picked of by linebacker Gary Lasater who ran 25 yards and scored the second SHS touchdown.

The Bulldogs scored once more in the first half as Gary Lasater pounded over from the four yard line. Terry Duncan passed to Paul Murphy for the two point conversion and Sikeston led 20-0.

The second half was less than perfect as the referees moved the ball more than either team. Personal fouls began to crop up at an alarming rate, and both coaches tried to calm their emotional players.

Charleston picked up their score in the third quarter after Terry Duncan pass was intercepted and run back to the Bulldog six. Their attempt for the two pointer fell short, but the hopes for a Sikeston shutout were gone.

To redeem them selves, the JVers felt they needed to score again, a task that was not that easy. After an exchange of turnovers, the young Dogs did mount a drive, most of it using the power running of Gary "Big Red" Lasater. He drug three Charleston defenders with him as he rumbled six yards for the final Sikeston TD. Lasater also used brute force to score the extra point, making the final score 28-6.

The game as a whole was a hard fought affair with both teams giving it their all. The Sikeston effort was such that even Coach Tom Horton was seen with a uncharacteristic sideline smile.

The JV will next protect their undefeated mark as they tangle with the Dexter Bearcats. The game will be at Dexter and kickoff will be at 7:00 p.m.

Browns upset Patriots

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Browns Coach Forrest Gregg watched intently during overtime as his team moved steadily toward the New England goal line.

Suddenly, defensive backfield coach Billy Kinard broke into his thoughts with a surprising suggestion.

"Why not get it?" Kinard said, referring to a field goal attempt.

Gregg gave it some thought, quarterback Brian Sipe tried to talk him out of it and — after the coach rejected Sipe's plea — Don Cockroft calmly booted a 35-yard field goal to give the Browns a 30-27 National Football League victory over the Patriots.

The Browns won the toss and received the kickoff in the fifth period. Sipe felt he had good reason to try to veto his coach, since he had directed the Browns from their own 29-yard line to New England's 17. It was second-and-nine when Cockroft connected on his third field goal of the see-saw game 4:45 into the extra period.

A crowd of 76,416 at Cleveland Stadium and a national television audience watched as Cockroft's kick stayed barely inside the right upright, giving Cleveland, 2-3, its second straight upset victory.

"I felt we have a field goal kicker who can get it through the uprights," Gregg explained.

Cockroft, whose second 37-yard field goal of the night had given the Browns a short-lived 27-24 lead with 55 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter, agreed enthusiastically with Gregg's decision.

"I was ready at 50 yards," he said. "I hit some 55-yarders in practice."

New England Coach Chuck Fairbanks said, "I was not necessarily surprised by the field goal at that point. He was close enough to make it and they weren't risking a fumble or loss.

What made the loss more bitter for the Patriots, 1-1, was the fact they blew leads of 17-7 and 24-17. They got a new life when quarterback Steve Grogan moved the team 72 yards in six plays, setting up a tying 34-yard field goal by John Smith with no time remaining in regulation play.

"If we would have got the ball, we would have scored again. But Cleveland won the toss in overtime," said New England tight end Russ Francis, who caught one of Grogan's two scoring passes and lugged a 28-yard toss to Cleveland's 17 with just one second left in the fourth quarter.

Sipe also passed for two touchdowns, one of them to running back Greg Pruitt, who also threw a five-yard scoring pass on an option play and darted for 151 yards in 26 carries.

Grogan finished with 15 completions in 23 passing attempts for 172 yards, seven of them to fullback Sam Cunningham, who also netted 70 yards on 18 running plays.

Hayti tourney set

HAYTI—The Bank of Hayti is sponsoring a Men's Open Tennis Tornument October 1st and 2nd. The divisions for this men's tourney will be 25-34 and 35 & up for men's singles. Doubles play will have only one division, 25 & up.

The rules of the tournament will see all matches decided by the best two-of-three sets and the nine point tie breaker will be in use. Balls for use in the tournament will be furnished by the tourney sponsors.

Entry fees will be $4.00 for singles and $5.00 for those wishing to compete in doubles.

To enter the competition, fees and eligibility information must be sent to Clay Gardner, Box 265, Hayti, Mo. The entries must be postmarked no later than Thursday, September 29. The brackets of the play will be set by September 30th and they will be available by calling Mr. Gardner at 359-1656 or 333-1220.

Trophies will be awarded to both the winners and runner-ups in both divisions.

Coleman cools off K.C. by spinning five-hitter

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Veteran pitcher Joe Coleman of the Oakland A's saved his best pitching of the season for last.

Coleman tossed a five-hitter Monday night as the A's beat the Western Division champion Kansas City Royals, 7-1.

"I thought the Royals were giving it their best," Coleman said. "They've already clinched the title but they still want to win."

Coleman gave up a hit in each of the first five innings and then blanked the Royals for the final four innings, retiring 12 straight batters.

The victory was only the fourth in eight decisions for Coleman but it gave him hope.

"It's nice to know I can still get the ball where I want it," he said.

Manager Whitey Herzog of Kansas City had praise for Coleman's preformance. "He knows how to pitch. He stood us on our ear. We had some chances to score early in the game and then he got tough."

The A's collected 10 hits off Jim Colborn, 18-14,

Catcher Jeff Newman hit a two-run homer and second baseman Rodney Scott had two hits, scored two runs and drove in another.

The A's broke a 1-1 tie in the fourth inning on a homerun by Mike Jorgenson and wrapped up the victory with two more runs in the fifth.

The A's and Royals meet in a double header tonight with Andy Hassler, 9-5, and Dennis Leonard, 19-11, pitching for Kansas City against rookies Matt Keough, 1-2, and Steve McCatty, 0-0.

Coaches clinic set for Saturday

The seventh annual Three Rivers Community College basketball coaches clinic will be held Saturday October 1, 1977. The clinic will be conducted in the Poplar Bluff Senior High Gym with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the clinic starting at 9:00 a.m.

Don Dyer and Bobby Reese, basketball coaches at Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas will be the guest speakers. Henderson State has been to the N.A.I.A. tourney at Kansas City for the past two years and finished 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Dyer and Reese will tell how they put it all together as they will conduct all four sessions of the clinic. The Three Rivers coaches will have a practice session at the end of the clinic and will have an intrasquad scrimmage. The public is invited to this session starting about 3:00 p.m.

This clinic is sponsored by the TRCC Booster Club for all area high school, junior high, and grade school coaches, both male and female. Coffee and doughnuts and other refreshments will be available as well as a noon luncheon and door prizes. A tuition fee of $6.00 is payable at the door.

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	W	L	Pct.	GB
East				
N York	97	59	.622	—
Boston	93	62	.600	3½
Balt	93	63	.596	4
Detroit	72	84	.462	25
Cleve	69	87	.442	28
Milwkee	65	92	.414	32½
Toronto	52	103	.335	44½
West				
x-K.C.	99	56	.639	—
Texas	90	67	.573	10
Chicago	87	70	.554	13
Minn	82	74	.526	17½
Calif	72	84	.462	27½
Seattle	61	96	.389	39
Oakland	60	95	.387	39

x-clinched division title

Monday's Results

Toronto at Boston, ppd., rain
New York 4, Cleveland 2
Oakland 7, Kansas City 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Chicago (Knapp 11-7) at Minnesota (Zahn 12-13)
Toronto (Lemanczyk 12-15 and Byrd 2-12) at Boston (Aase 5-2 and Tiant 11-8 or Stanley 7-7), 2, (t-n)
Detroit (Arroyo 8-17) at Baltimore (Flanagan 13-10), (n)
Cleveland (Waits 9-7) at New York (Tidrow 11-4), (n)
California (Hartzell 8-11) at Milwaukee (Slaton 10-14), (n)
Kansas City (Hassler 9-5 or Gura 8-5 and Leonard 19-11) at Oakland (Keough 1-2 and Mitchell 0-1) 2, (n)
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Toronto at Boston
Chicago at Minnesota
Detroit at Baltimore, (n)
Cleveland at New York, (n)
California at Milwaukee, (n)
Seattle at Texas, (n)
Kansas City at Oakland, (n)

American League

BATTING (450 at bats)—Carew, Min, .382; Bostock, Min, .336; Singleton, Bal, .330; LeFlore, Det, .328; Rivers, NY, .325.

RUNS—Carew, Min, 120; GBrett, KC, 103; Fisk, Bsn, 102; Bostock, Min, 102; Rice, Bsn, 101; McRae, KC, 101.

RUNS BATTED IN—Bonds, Cal, 115; Hisle, Min, 113; Cowens, KC, 109; Hobson, Bsn, 108; Rice, Bsn, 105; ReJackson, NY, 105.

HITS—Carew, Min, 227; LeFlore, Det, 207; Rice, Bsn, 198; Bostock, Min, 192; Burleson, Bsn, 186.

DOUBLES—McRae, KC, 53; Lemon, Chi, 39; ReJackson, NY, 38; Burleson, Bsn, 37; Carew, Min, 37.

TRIPLES—Carew, Min, 16; Rice, Bsn, 15; GBrett, KC, 13; Cowens, KC, 13; Bostock, Min, 12.

HOME RUNS—Rice, Bsn, 38; Bonds, Cal, 37; Nettles, NY, 36; GScott, Bsn, 33; ReJackson, NY, 31; Gamble, Chi, 31.

STOLEN BASES—Patek, KC, 51; Bonds, Cal, 40; Remy, Cal, 40; LeFlore, Det, 37; Page, Oak, 37.

PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Guilett, NY, 13-4, .765, 3.75; Tidrow, NY, 11-4, .733, 3.29; Bird, KC, 11-4, .733, 3.81; Guidry, NY, 16-6, .727, 2.69; Splittorff, KC, 16-6, .727, 3.63; Lyle, NY, 12-5, .706, 2.23; Barrios, Chi, 14-6, .700, 4.04; ToJohnson, Min, 16-7, .696, 3.19.

STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Cal, 345; Leonard, KC, 226; Tanana, Cal, 205; Eckersley, Cle, 191; Palmer, Bal, 186.

Monday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

National League

NEW YORK METS — Claimed Doc Medich, pitcher, from the Seattle Mariners on waivers. Sold Randy Trapp, infielder, from Tidewater of the International League to Jackson of the Texas League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Released Chuckie Williams, guard; Bob Riddle and Elisha McSweeney, forwards and Ed Lawrence, center.

KANSAS CITY KINGS — Released Bob Cooper, forward and Larry Williams, guard.

WASHINGTON BULLETS — Announced the retirement of Dave Bing, guard.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Cut Mario Lessard and Brian Petrovek, goalies; Lindsay Thomson, Dave Miglia and Jim Witherspoon, defensemen; Paul Evans, Warren Holmes, Dan Bonar, Tom Goddard, Mike Flynn and Randy Rudnyk, wingers.

NFL At A Glance
By The Associated Press
American Football Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Eastern Division						
Balt	2	0	0	1.000	49	26
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	32	15
N Eng	1	1	0	.500	48	47
NY Jets	0	2	0	.000	12	40
Buff	0	2	0	.000	6	39
Central Division						
Cleve	2	0	0	1.000	43	30
Hstn	2	0	0	1.000	36	10
Cleve	1	0	0	1.000	13	3
Cinci	1	1	0	.500	45	33
Pitts	1	1	0	.500	34	16
Western Division						
Oakld	2	0	0	1.000	40	7
Denv	2	0	0	1.000	33	6
S Diego	1	1	0	.500	23	31
Stle	0	2	0	.000	34	71
Kan City	0	2	0	.000	24	44
National Football Conference						
Eastern Division						
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	57	31
Phila	1	1	0	.500	13	23
NY Gts	1	1	0	.500	41	58
Wash	1	1	0	.500	27	26
S Louis	1	1	0	.500	16	20
Central Division						
Dtrt	1	1	0	.500	43	49
Gn Bay	1	1	0	.500	34	36
Chcgo	1	1	0	.500	43	36
Minn	1	1	0	.500	19	19
Tpa Bay	0	2	0	.000	6	22
Western Division						
Atlnta	1	1	0	.500	23	16
L.A.	1	1	0	.500	26	17
N Orlns	0	2	0	.000	39	47
S Fran	0	2	0	.000	15	46

Monday's Result

Cleveland 30, New England 27, OT

Sunday's Games

New England at New York Jets
New York Giants at Atlanta
Pittsburgh at Cleveland
Green Bay at Minnesota
New Orleans at Chicago
Philadelphia at Detroit
Buffalo at Baltimore
Tampa Bay at Dallas
Cincinnati at San Diego
Denver at Seattle
Houston at Miami
St. Louis at Washington, (CBS)
San Francisco at Los Angeles

Monday's Game

Oakland at Kansas City, (n) (ABC)

National

	W	L	Pct.	GB
East				
Phila	97	59	.622	—
Pitts	91	65	.583	6
S Louis	80	75	.516	16½
Chicago	81	76	.516	16½
Montreal	72	84	.462	25
N York	60	94	.390	36
West				
x-Los Ang	94	62	.603	—
Cinci	85	72	.541	9½
Houston	77	79	.494	17
S Fran	73	84	.465	21½
S Diego	67	90	.427	27½
Atlanta	60	97	.382	34½

x-clinched division title.

Monday's Results

Chicago 10, Philadelphia 7
Atlanta 12, Houston 10
Montreal 9, St. Louis 5
San Francisco 9, Los Angeles 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia (Lerch 5-6) at Chicago (Bonham 10-12)
New York (Espinosa 8-13) at Pittsburgh (Kison 9-9), (n)
Houston (Richard 16-12) at Atlanta (Mahler 0-1), (n)
San Diego (Shirley 10-18) at Cincinnati (Norman 14-11), (n)
Montreal (Schatzede 2-0) at St. Louis (Forsch 19-6), (n)
San Francisco (Minton 1-1) at Los Angeles (Rau 13-8), (n)

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia at Chicago
New York at Pittsburgh, (n)
Houston at Atlanta, (n)
San Diego at Cincinnati, (n)
Montreal at St. Louis, (n)
San Francisco at Los Angeles, (n)

National League

BATTING (450 at bats)—Parker, Pgh, .342; Stennett, Pgh, .336; GFoster, Cin, .324; Tmpleton, StL, .324; Simmons, StL, .320.

RUNS—GFoster, Cin, 120; Morgan, Cin, 112; Schmidt, Phi, 111; Griffey, Cin, 111; Parker, Pgh, 107.

RUNS BATTED IN—GFoster, Cin, 145; Luzinski, Phi, 126; Burroughs, Atl, 113; Garvey, LA, 112; Cey, LA, 110.

HITS—Parker, Pgh, 213; Rose, Cin, 197; GFoster, Cin, 194; Tmpleton, StL, 192; Garvey, LA, 184.

DOUBLES—Parker, Pgh, 44; Cromrtie, Mtl, 41; Cash, Mtl, 40; KHrnandz, StL, 37; Rose, Cin, 37; Watson, Htn, 37.

TRIPLES—Tmpleton, StL, 17; Schmidt, Phi, 11; 7 Tied With 10.

HOME RUNS—GFoster, Cin, 51; Burroughs, Atl, 41; Luzinski, Phi, 37; Schmidt, Phi, 37; Garvey, LA, 31.

STOLEN BASES—Taveras, Pgh, 67; Cedeno, Htn, 58; GRichards, SD, 51; Moreno, Pgh, 50; Morgan, Cin, 49.

PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Candiria, Pgh, 19-5, .792, 2.40; Seaver, Cin, 20-6, .769, 2.64; John, LA, 20-6, .769, 2.73; RForsch, StL, 19-6, .760, 3.38; Chrstnson, Phi, 17-6, .739, 4.03; Carlton, Phi, 23-9, .719, 2.59; RReuschel, Chi, 20-9, .690, 2.69; Borbon, Cin, 10-5, .667, 3.17.

STRIKEOUTS—PNiekro, Atl, 256; Rogers, Mtl, 195; Carlton, Phi, 194; Richard, Htn, 194; Koosman, NY, 192.

Monday's Sports in Brief
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — Outfielder Larry Hisle notified the Minnesota Twins he plans to play out the option year of his contract and go through the re-entry draft, the American League baseball team said.

Hisle, batting .295 with 27 homer and 113 RBI, has been involved in a salary dispute with the Twins all season.

NEW YORK — George Foster, the slugging outfielder of the Cincinnati Reds, was named the National League's Player of the Week, league President Chub Feeney announced.

Foster slammed three homers last week to raise his season total to 51 and become the first major leaguer since 1965 to reach the 50-homer mark. In the past week, Foster batted .458, scored five runs and drove in five, lifting his RBI total to 145.

NEW YORK — Kansas City outfielder Al Cowens was named the American League Player of the Week, AL President Lee MacPhail announced. Cowens batted .471 last week with eight hits in 17 at bats. He scored five runs and hit six doubles and a triple as the Royals clinched the Western Division pennant.

BASKETBALL

LAS VEGAS — Coach Jerry Tarkanian moved from the basketball court to a law court, launching a high-powered attack on the NCAA in an effort to keep his post at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

UNLV President Dr. Donald Baepler suspended Tarkanian earlier this month at the recommendation of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The suspension was part of a two-year probation slapped on the UNLV basketball program for numerous alleged violations of NCAA bylaws.

Tarkanian immediately obtained a temporary restraining order prohibiting the university from enforcing the suspension, and went to court for a permanent injunction.

DETROIT — The Detroit Pistons confirmed that they will play their 1978-79 National Basketball Association home games at the Silverdome in suburban Pontiac, Mich.

The Pistons, who made the playoffs last season, averaged only 7,000 fans per game while playing at the Cobo Arena in downtown Detroit.

TENNIS

PARIS — Guillermo Vilas of Argentina defeated Christophe Roger-Vasselin of France 6-2, 6-1, 7-6 and captured the Coupe Poree tennis tournament. The victory was Vilas' 52nd straight on clay or clay-like surfaces.

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union beat a four-member U.S. tennis squad 4-1 in the third and final round of an American-Soviet Union tournament.

Mike Estep beat Alex Metreveli 6-4 for the only U.S. victory in the competition at Leningrad.

Metreveli and Vadim Borisov beat Estep and Raz Reid 7-5 in men's doubles and Borisov bested Reid 6-4 in another men's singles match.

In women's matches, Olga Morozova edged Billie Jean King 7-6 and Marina Kroshina bested Kris Kemmer 6-3.

LOS ANGELES — Raul Ramirez of Mexico broke Brian Gottfried's serve in the 10th game of the third set and scored a 7-5, 3-6, 6-4 victory in the finals of the $100,000 Southern California tennis championship.

Mitt Barnes

Kennett native trains and manages future heavyweight contender

By CHARLES FRANCIS
Daily Standard Sports Editor

Leon Spinks' manager and trainer says that his pupil will be heavyweight champion of the world within two years, and maybe sooner.

"Give him a year and a half--two years at the most," said Millard "Mitt" Barnes, who has trained the eldest of boxing's Spinks brothers since the fighter was was 16 years old.

Barnes passed through Sikeston Saturday evening with his buddy Roy Howard, who is father of Cardinal baseball scout Gary Howard of Sikeston. He visited the Daily Standard office and talked about Spinks' future in the ring.

"He can go all the way," said Mitt in assesment of Spinks' potential as a fighter. He labeled experience as the only major tool that the ex-Marine from St. Louis lacks to be a major contender today. And that, said Barnes, will come.

Barnes, who hails originally from Kennett but has lived in St. Louis since World War II, has over 30 years experience in training boxers--enough to know a good prospect when he sees one.

"Leon came to me when he was 16," recalled Mitt, who has owned and operated a boxing club in St. Louis for the past 30 years. "He told me he wanted to make the Olympics, but he needed experience."

It didn't take long for Barnes to know that he had something special on his hands. "I told him he had what it takes. He had that fighter's instinct."

Barnes and fellow trainer Henry Chuchollek worked together polishing the raw talent and power that lay in Spinks' impressive black body. Before long, Spinks was the main event on the card in every amateur boxing club he fought in.

"We couldn't get anybody that would fight him in St. Louis," Barnes said about Spinks' impressive beginnings in the fight game. He fought in Golden Gloves competition and in the AAU program, where he compiled a 112-1 record over a three-year period. The loss was a controversial one which Mitt Barnes related with a tone of bitterness.

"John Hollis (president of AAU boxing in St. Louis) didn't like Leon because he was the hottest fighter around and he couldn't get his contract," said Barnes. Hollis refereed a bout between Spinks and D.C. Barker, and he stopped the fight in the first round, awarding Barker a technical knockout, even though Spinks was never knocked down or cut. "He (Barker) barely tapped him," remembered Barnes.

After a while, it became difficult to get any competition anywhere that was willing or capable of staying in the ring with the light-heavyweight. To get more fights and boxing experience, Spinks enlisted in the Marines in 1974. He fought his first Marine fight the weekend after his induction.

Spinks went undefeated throughout the Olympic trials and went on to breeze to the gold medal at Montreal last summer. Brother Mike did too, and both were signed as professionals by Barnes. The younger Spinks is no longer under contract to Barnes, however.

So far in his young pro career, Leon has carded a 5-0 record, good enough for him to be ranked by the World Boxing Association as the 15th best heavyweight in the world. Barnes feels that his fighter should be ranked much higher.

Mitt says that biggest problem facing Spinks is his inability to book quality opponents for the fighter. "You could put all his pro fights together and they couldn't make one good one," complained Barnes, who said that Spinks doesn't learn anything about fighting when he goes against an easy opponent. "I'd rather he fought somebody good, even though he might get beat, because he'd learn something."

Barnes cited the ability to cover up as one of the finer points of the game that Leon hasn't learned yet, basically because of his lack of quality opponents. "Leon's got the power to put Norton or Young out today," said Barnes, "if he could get through to them. Those guys know how to cover up."

Barnes is negotiating to schedule a fight at Las Vegas October 22 against an unknown opponent, if Spinks' doctor pronounces him as fit to compete. A thumb in the eye recently gave the heavyweight vision problems that are expected to be cleared up. If Spinks doesn't fight on that night, Barnes promised that he would be right here in Sikeston, talking to fans about boxing at the Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame banquet.

Who will be Spinks' biggest obstacle to the title? Barnes didn't say, but expressed confidence that it wouldn't be Muhammad Ali. "He (Ali) won't be around by then."

'The Kid' kills Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The name above Gary Carter's clubhouse dressing stall simply says, "The Kid."

"I've had the name since high school," said the Montreal Expos' catcher, who blends enough exuberance and open-faced honesty with his youthful age (23) to justify the nickname.

The right-handed hitter knocked in five runs with a three-run homer and a two-run ninth inning single to help the Expos to a 9-5 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals Monday night.

"I guess I'm rambunctious — a kid at heart," said the easy-going, easy-smiling receiver.

Carter's homer, his 30th of the year, tied the Montreal club record (with Rusty Staub).

"I don't remember any five RBI nights before," Carter said happily.

Carter said he was "a little bit surprised" that he got a curve ball to hit from the Cardinals' Al Hrabosky in the ninth.

Carter smacked the breaking pitch to push a Montreal lead from 6-5 to 8-5 and helped the Expos boost their season mark to 11-5 against St. Louis.

"The count was 2-2 and he (Hrabosky) had just blown one by me. I consider myself a fastball hitter, and I was surprised to get the curve. But he got it up some, and I waited for it," Carter said.

Following Carter's single, Hrabosky hit Warren Cromartie with a pitch on a play that brought some angry response from the Expo dugout.

In fact, Expo pitcher Wayne Twitchell confronted Hrabosky outside the Cards dressing room and said he told the Cardinal leftie that hitting Cromartie "was very poor timing."

"But he (Hrabosky) answered that the pitch was unintentional," Twitchell said.

Espey injured

DEXTER - Dexter Bearcat all-conference quarterback Lance Espey suffered a mild fracture of the collarbone in last Friday night's game against Illmo-Scott City and will miss this week's contest against the Sikeston Bulldogs.

X-rays taken Saturday revealed the fracture, although those taken Friday night were negative. Tests today will reveal more about the extent of Espey's injury.

"Normally, this injury takes about four weeks to heal," said Dexter coach Tom Thrower, although he emphasized the Espey's injury could be more or less serious. There is an outside chance that the southpaw could be out for the season.

Thrower said Espey's replacement will be chosen from a trio of backups--senior Denny Jarrell, junior Jim Jarrell and sophomore Steve Felker. Denny was some varsity action at quarterback his sophomore year, while Jim is the junior varsity QB this season.

Closed tourney set

The Sikeston Closed Tennis Tournament for residents of the Sikeston R-6 school district will be held this Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Sikeston Country Club. Play will begin at 8:00 a.m.

There will be six categories of play: Mens singles, mens doubles, mens 35-over doubles, womens singles, womens doubles and mixed doubles. Entry fees for singles events will be three dollars, while the charge for each doubles team will be five dollars.

Each entry must furnish one can of new tennis balls for each event entered.

Deadline for entry is Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Entries may be mailed to Kenneth Anderson, 319 Cambridge in Sikeston. Contestants may also enter by calling Anderson at 471-0521 or 471-2534, or they may call Lee Shell at 471-4188 or 471-2275.

Advance too much for SHS volleyballers

ADVANCE — The young ladies who wear the Sikeston colors in volleyball action were up against the wall as they played Advance, a Southeast Missouri powerhouse.

The SHS junior varsity squad lost the first game of the best two-out-of-three series 15-4. They also lost the second game 15-12, but not before puttying up a fight.

The varsity was not able to make it even interesting as they battled a squad that went to state competition last year. The scores of the two games were 15-4 and 15-7.

The lady volleyballers are still looking for their first win and hope to find it as they tangle with East Prairie Thursday night. Game time is 6:30 p.m. and the match will be held at East Prairie.

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Of all the passers who ever played pro football, which one had the best percentage of completed passes in a season?..Record is held by Sammy Baugh, who in 1945, completed 70% of his throws..No other regular pro passer has ever topped that over a season.

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Oddly enough, here's a football question that looks easy, but it's surprising how few fans--even the real good ones--can answer it..Try it on your friends and see.The question is this: Everybody knows a football field is 100 yards long from goal line to goal line--but, do you know how WIDE a football field is?...A football field is 160 feet, or 531/3 yards wide.

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Ever wonder where the tradition started of having a band at football games.. It was at Notre Dame, which was the first college in America to have a band. Their band first marched at a football game in 1888. They really started something, didn't they?

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Grimsley's Sports World

Ali's at it once again

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

The Dixieland jazz band, Smith Street Society, struck up "Muskrat Ramble" and "Happy Days Are Here Again."

Muhammad Ali circled the rain-soaked skating rink like a restless black panther, holding his right fist over his head and yelling at the top of his lungs:

"I can't wait. I want him. I gotta have him. I am the greatest. I will destroy him."

Over in the corner, the band, composed of four musicians wearing 1890 mustaches, white bowler straw hats and red garters on their sleeves, quickly swung into another refrain:

"That's a Plenty."

Earnie Shavers, hiding his billiard ball bald pate under a baseball cap, was a forlorn, lost figure in the milling crowd.

"The hardest puncher in boxing," yelled tub-thumper John Condon, trying vainly to draw attention to the challenger.

Nobody noticed.

"Yea, Ali, you're the greatest!" bellowed the crowd, pushing against the iron railing of Manhattan's Rockefeller Center Rink and straining for a look at the drama below.

Ho hum.

Another heavyweight fight. Muhammad Ali again, defending his title at Madison Square Garden Thursday night against a bearded, 33-year-old journeyman heavyweight who several times has been on the verge of retirement.

The script never changes.

Shaved-head Shavers. Looks like a middleweight beside the imposing Ali. He boasts 52 knockouts in 54 ring victories yet he has lost to guys whose names would be hard to find in Ring Magazine. The most impressive thing about him is his sinister Fu Manchu mustache and a punch that's reported to have an impact of 300 MPH — if it lands.

It's a so-what fight, although prime TV fare (NBC), and it needs all the press agentry that can be mustered. That was the reason for Monday's fleeting preview in a misty rain in the heart of the city.

Condon is a medicine man at this sort of stuff, a throwback to Cash 'n Carry Pyle and Tex Rickard, but he is a useless commodity when Ali is around. The champ generates his own waves, whether he be in Bangkok, Kinshasa or Manila."

Ali and Shavers were supposed to do some sparring on the skating rink but the weather conditions nullified it so it was "Take it away, Ali!."

"I am the prettiest, the fastest, the dancingest, the smartest, the greatest fighter that ever lived," Ali screamed over the loud speaker.

Inside, calloused press men filled their plates with shrimp, stewed pork, rice and boiled potatoes, and ignored the fanfare.

"If he even dreams about beating me, he gotta wake up and apologize," Muhammad said.

"Muhammad should retire," said Shavers. "If he shows up, I'm gonna knock him out."

The radio and TV men spot the Yankees' Reggie Jackson and suddenly desert the fight's main eventers.

"This guy (Ali) is supernatural, inhuman," Reggie spoke softly into a dozen radio recorders. "He does everything he says he will. A lot of people want him to get whipped because of his big mouth. But that big mouth has given the world a lot of enjoyment."

Runner-up Tom Sneva in the 1977 Indy 500 earned $109,946.60.

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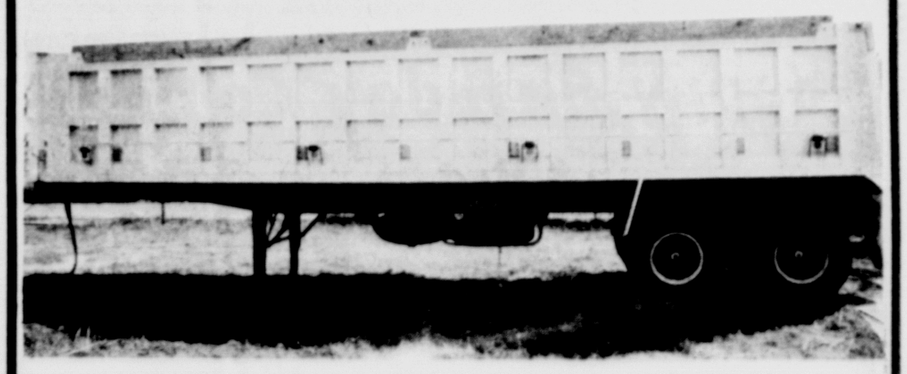

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Looking back

Planters gins first 1927 bale

60 years ago
September 27, 1917

Canalou--W. M. Moore went to New Madrid Monday.

Blodgett--The Rev. J. Reynolds and wife left Sunday for Bloomfield.

Oran--The Rev. Helmbacher is having his residence remodeled.

Forty more drafted men will be called to Benton next Tuesday to receive final instructions concerning their going to Camp Funston to join the National Army.

50 years ago
September 27, 1927

The first bale of cotton of the 1927 crop was ginned by the Planters Gin here Tuesday. This cotton was grown by W. R. Binford on lands belonging to L. M. Stallcup, a few miles southeast of Sikeston. Binford brought in the cotton Monday and sold it to the Van Horne Cotton Co., for $8.10 per 100 pounds in the seed.

N. J. Neunier of Malden has been made manager of the Sikeston Fruit store on Front street. Meunier is a brother-in-law of Mayor Ed Fuchs. He will be assisted on busy days by Miss Juanita Cunningham.

Meyer Bros., are building a new seed house at their cotton gin here to replace the one burned last season.

The home of John Halter on Northwest street, which recently was almost destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt into an attractive bungalow.

40 years ago
September 27, 1937

Miss Evelyn Allard, who is attending the University of Illinois at Urbana, has pledged Gamma Phi Beta sorority and is now living in the sorority house.

Morehouse--Prof. S. T. Clayton and wife and daughter were weekend guests of her parents, J. C. Spence and wife.

The Jack Johnson home, a new house as yet unoccupied and 3.14 acres of land on which it is located on Highway 61 just north of Tanner street, was sold by E. J. Keith for $6,250 to E. J. Cox of Matthews, who will make it his home and set up a modern tourist camp.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew French Thursday at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill. Mrs. French is the former Miss Mary Brewer.

Billy Darrell is the name given to the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Alcorn September 14.

30 years ago
September 27, 1947

A two-way communication system has been in operation by the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Rural Electrividation Association since the middle of August and has proven successful, according to officials of the REA Copop.

Miss Addie Mae Jones, who has been living in Santa Monica, Clif., the past five years, returned to Sikeston last Wednesday. She has purchased and is now operating the Vogue Bueauty Shop.

Miss Betty Morton of Cape Girardeau, representing Cape Central High School, was selected as 1947 Cotton Carnival Queen in judging Saturday. Picked as second was Miss Libby Hale of Charleston and selected as third was Miss Frances Mitchell of Chaffee.

Sikeston High School's 1947 Bulldogs opened their grid season Friday at Dexter with a 21-0 victory over the Bearcats of that school.

20 years ago
September 27, 1957

Miss Joy Layne has joined the advertising staff of the Sikeston Daily Standard and assumed her new position this morning.

Winning the Cotton Top queen title, was four-year-old Melinda Lou Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lawrence and her king was four-year-old Keith Colley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Colley, 305 Edmondson. They were crowned last night.

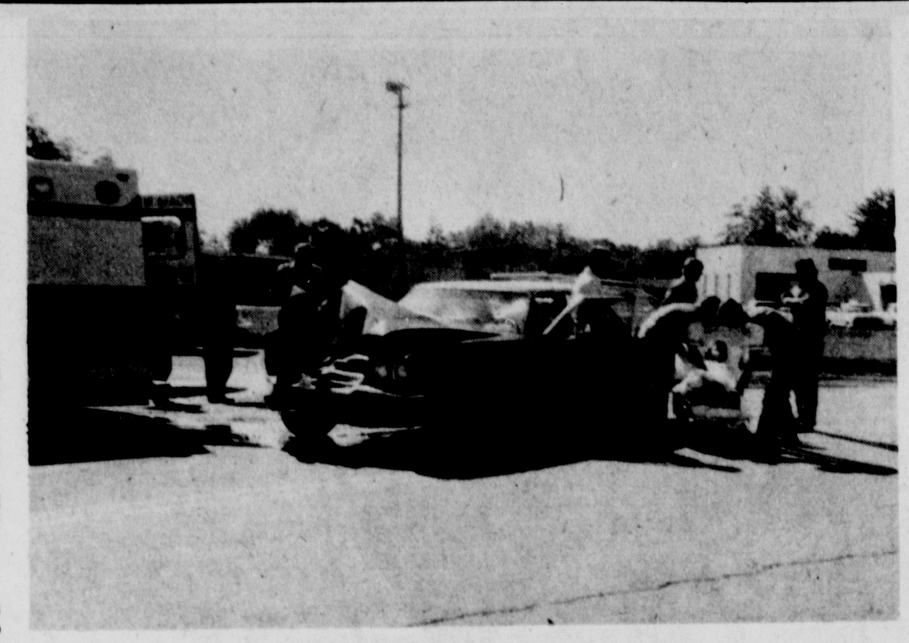
Linda Kay Thomas of Sikeston is one of some 100 students who received diplomas from the University of Tennessee Medical Units, Memphis, at commencement exercises Monday night.

Julia Deneke Summers was entertained for her fourth birthday with a party Wednesday at the Shelter House.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Taylor entertained for their son, Steven, for his 10th birthday, with a theatre party Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grant Matthews of Bloomfield are parents of a baby boy born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Bob Ragland, 176-pound left tackle, playing his last year of football as a Sikeston Bulldog, is one of Coach Bill Sapp's large men on the line this year as he is outweighed in the line only by Wilson and Humes.



Matthews woman hurt

Barbara Lou Ivie, 42, of Matthews received minor injuries and was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an accident at 10:30 a.m. today on Highway 61 in New Madrid. A pickup truck, driven by Edwin Riley, 30, of New Madrid, pulled from the driveway of the Sport Shop and was making a left turn south onto Highway 61 when it was struck on the left front fender and bumper by a station wagon driven north by the Ivie woman. Marshall Virgil "Flip" Dees, who investigaged, said no citations were issued.

(Daily standard photo)

Glen Howell pledges at Westminster

FULTON— Four days of formal fraternity rush has ended at Westminster College with 75 per cent of the new students joining one of the seven national fraternities on campus here. Among those pledging is Glen Howell of Sikeston, MO, who pledged Phi Gamma Delta. Howell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie R. Howell, 223 Broadway St.

The fraternity system has been a part of campus life at Westminster since 1868 when the first chapter west of the Mississippi was founded here. The seven fraternities on campus are Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Chi.

Missouri Medicaid pay may not be reduced

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A bill was reported out of the Finance Committee last week with the support of Sen. Jack Danforth that may prevent a scheduled reduction of Medicaid payments to Missouri.

Missouri and 19 other states were notified on June 8 that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare planned to reduce their Medicaid payments because they had not fully complied with stringent requirements for independent medical review of Medicaid patients in skilled nursing and immediate care facilities. Missouri had een scheduled to lose $1.4 million.

HEW Secretary Joseph Califano Jr. Acknowledged that the requirements were inflexible and overly burdensome, but said he was required by law to reduce the Medicaid payments. Congress moved quickly after the HEW pronouncement to enact a bill, cosponsored by Danforth, which delayed the effective date of the reductions for a three-month period. The three month delay gave the Finance Committee time to modify the restrictive requirements.

In addition to waiving the scheduled reductions, S. 143 provides that reductions shall only be applicable in proportion to the numbers of patients not reviewed relative to all patients. "The present law does not differentiate between significant and minor non-compliance," Danforth explained. "For example, in Missouri, 173 of 229 facilities had been reviewed. In Kansas, 13 out of 385 facilities had not been reviewed in time. The provision accepted by the committee would provide in these instances, only a portion of the monies--not the entire amount-- would be withheld. I think this is a fair compromise."

Under provisons of S. 143, the Secretary also would be authorized to waive reduction where non-compliance is technical or due to circumstances beyond a state's control.

"I am hopeful that the Senate will act on S. 143 prior to Oct. 1, when the Medicaid cuts are scheduled to be made. If the reductions are not halted, payments would be stopped on behalf of 10,500 individuals," Danforth said.

Drawing blood a problem

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am ashamed to complain about what is routinely a painless, quick and easy process of drawing blood, but it isn't true in my case.

Twice a year for six years I have endured painful and always futile efforts of two supposedly trained technicians trying to get blood for thyroid and potassium tests. Finally, the doctor has to do it himself, using veins other than those inside my elbows. By that time I am a nervous wreck.

It never gets any better. Is there a solution for me?

DEAR READER — Veins that have been used frequently often scar or undergo so much thickening and inflammation that they are no longer useful. In the course of time the inflammation subsides and some of them open again, but some never do. When a vein undergoes these changes blood has to be drawn from some other location. In severe problems when drawing blood or inserting a needle to supply fluids or medicine is essential it may be necessary to do a "cut down," meaning cutting the skin and surgically exposing the vein to be used.

The pain of a needle puncture can be minimized or abolished by spraying the skin with one of the coolants that evaporate, on the skin and deadens the sensation momentarily in that area. The veins can be made more prominent by using a blood pressure cuff around the upper arm rather than just a piece of rubber tubing. The pressure on the cuff can be adjusted high enough to impede flow through the veins, causing them to stand out but not high enough to block the arterial flow into the arm. Warm soaks over the skin also helps in some cases.

Despite all of these efforts if a vein is scarred or obstructed it is not likely that anyone will be successful using that vein.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Is there a home remedy you can take that will prevent the formation of kidney stones? I have heard that one teaspoon of honey with a tablespoon of vinegar daily would do this or a can of beer daily was recommended by a doctor. My husband has had surgery for kidney stones.

DEAR READER — The best home remedy in the world for kidney stones is to drink enough water. Because sweating and other factors affect how much water you need the rule is to drink enough liquids to form two liters (about two quarts) and even better, three quarts of urine a day.

The increased urine flow should be maintained evenly over the 24 hour period. That means drinking water around the clock and a reasonable amount before going to bed.

Specifically using vinegar or honey will not prevent a kidney stone. Depending upon the type of stone — what it is made of — the doctor may wish to give medicine to acidify the urine. Beer is worse than useless. It contains oxalate which is often a factor in the formation of some types of kidney stones.

Duplicate bridge winners

The team of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pounder of Bernie and the team of Bill Depro and David Morris tied for first place in duplicate bridge play Monday at 7 p.m. at Security National Bank. Both teams received an 18 rating point score.

The team of Grinny Ho and Francis Schumacher took third place and received a score of eight rating points.

The sun is an average star. Some stars are 60,000 times brighter and some are 60,000 times fainter.

The phrase, "a red-letter day," comes from those Christian calendars in which feast days connected with the life of Christ or dedicated to saints were usually printed in red ink.

The movie, "Gone With the Wind," had its premiere in Atanta, Ga., in 1939.

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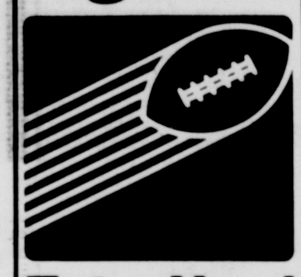

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Legion choice

Jim Hart has been selected September's "Legionnaire of the Month" for the Henry Meldrum American Legion Post 114 at Sikeston, according to Arthur Bruce, commander.

A thousand years ago, Indians made the first decoys in order to trick birds down within arrow shot, according to the National Geographic Society.

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox

"Oh, dear! Parking tickets always make me feel so unwanted!"

AMY

By Jack Tippit

"You either have a serious heart problem or your stomach is growling."

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

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2 Your	32 Promotion	62 Optimism
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7 Don't	37 Day	67 Unfortunate
8 Original	38 And	68 Leads
9 Funds	39 Can	69 In
10 Let	40 For	70 What
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12 Have	42 Dreams	72 Persons
13 An	43 They're	73 And
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15 Others	45 Moves	75 Decisions
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17 Social	47 Help	77 To
18 You're	48 Good	78 Heights
19 And	49 Laughs	79 Best
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22 Popularity	52 Factor	82 Problems
23 You	53 And	83 You
24 Chances	54 Caution	84 Buy
25 And	55 Deter	85 Loss
26 Fun	56 Good	86 Tonic
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11 Nozzle
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14 Last letter
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17 Uplift spirits
19 Gulf
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23 Be beholden to
24 Robbers
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31 Spanish gold
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34 Odd
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9 Heavy weights
11 Clothing fabric
12 Fishing net
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20 Babylonian deity
22 Makes sleep noise
23 Slicker
24 Ibex
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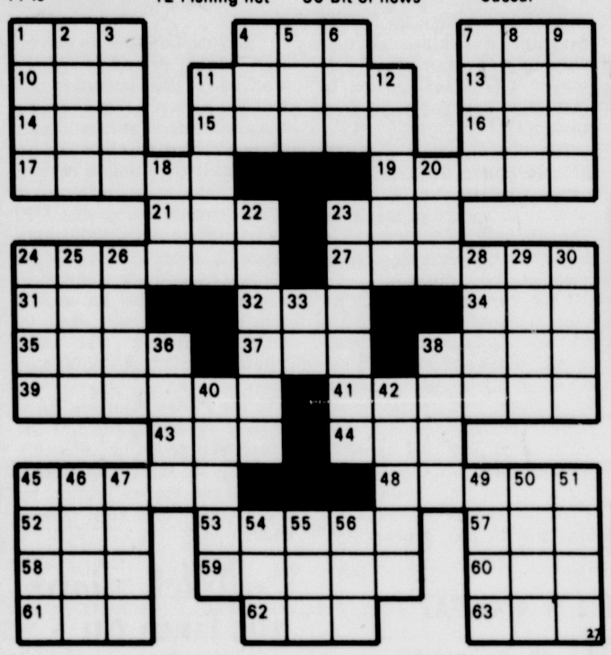
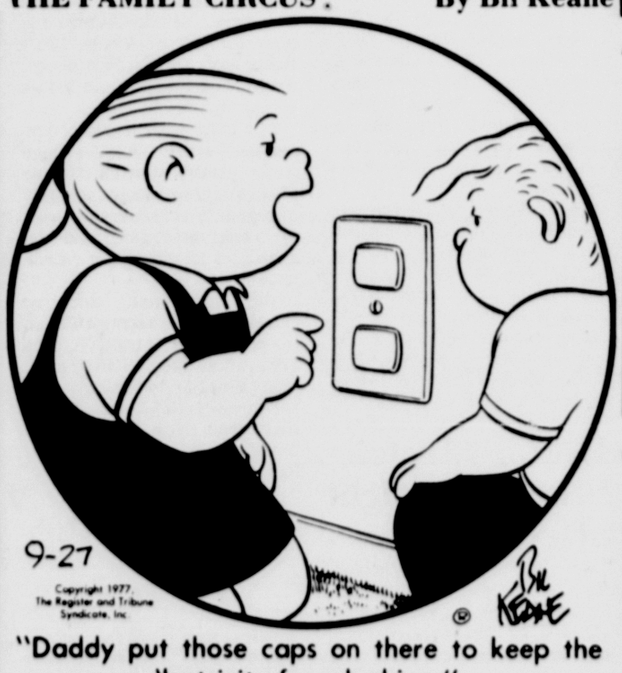


"GIVE ME THE WHEEL AND LET'S CHASE THAT SAUCER!' ANY OTHER BRIGHT IDEAS?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Daddy put those caps on there to keep the 'lectricity from leaking."

DOONESBURY

by Garry Trudeau

ALLEY OOP

by Grave

THE RYATTS

by Jack Elrod

Today in U.S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, September 27, the 270th day of 1977. There are 95 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1964, the Warren Commission issued its report concluding that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone in the assassination of President John Kennedy.

On this date:

In 1779, John Adams was named to negotiate Revolutionary War peace terms with Britain.

In 1825, in England, George Stephenson operated the first locomotive to haul a passenger train.

In 1904, a policeman in New York arrested a woman he had caught smoking a cigarette in a car on Fifth Avenue.

In 1939, during World War II, Warsaw, Poland, was surrendered to the Germans after 19 days of heavy air raids and artillery bombardment.

In 1959, a storm that battered the Japanese island of Honshu killed nearly 5,000 people.

In 1975, there was a storm of protest in Europe over the Spanish government's execution of five young political terrorists.

Ten years ago: Canada called for a halt to the American bombing of North Vietnam as a first step toward ending the Vietnamese War.

Five years ago: The Nobel Committee announced in Stockholm that it would not award any peace prize that year.

One year ago: Democratic Presidential Candidate Jimmy Carter charged that the leadership in Washington was too close to lobbyists and special interests, using them instead of the people for guidance and financing.

Today's birthday: Actor George Raft is 82 years old.

Thought for today: Science without religion is lame; religion without science is blind — Albert Einstein, physicist, 1879-1955.

They'll Do It Every Time

MARY WORTH

by Ernst Saunders

THE PHANTOM

By Falk & Berry

STEVE CANYON

by Milton Caniff

CAPTAIN EASY

by Crooks & Lawrence

PEANUTS

by Schulz

BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker

Check presented for handicapped

Ron Steinmetz, left, and Barney Mediderhoff, right, present, Mrs. Judy Sides a $200 check for the proceeds of the annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll sale that raised funds for the physically and mentally handicapped of the area. Mrs Sides is principal of State School 49 for the severly handicapped, serving Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid counties. The funds will be used for special activities for the children which are not funded by the state, and which would not otherwise be available for the children.

Group plans bus campaign for right-of-initiative law

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 12-year-old bus, which until recently carried school children over country roads in Virginia's Rappahannock County, will take to the nation's highways next month in a campaign to involve the voters in making federal law.

The bus, acquired from the rural school district and repainted red, white and blue, has been refitted as a traveling live-in office for Initiative America, an organization formed to promote the idea of letting citizens initiate laws without waiting for their congressmen to act.

Leaders of the organization have succeeded in getting a constitutional amendment introduced in Congress. It would enable voters to initiate and then go to the polls and pass federal laws. But supporters concede they have an uphill battle to get it approved.

For one thing, Initiative America is longer on enthusiasm than it is on political clout. The group's national headquarters is at 1316 Independence Avenue S.E. in Washington. That address may sound impressive, but it's really just a desk in Bill Harrington's townhouse.

"It will be a long-range process," says Harrington. He is one of three youthful political strategists, all veterans of environmental, consumer and political reform initiatives at the state level, who form the nucleus of Initiative America.

Harrington and his colleagues, Roger Telschow and John Forster, claim to be getting support from both conservative and liberal groups for what they contend is a non-ideological effort.

At least one potent Washington figure, however, already has expressed reservations about the plan.

"The initiative is a safeguard against legislatures that are too beholden to special interest groups and special interest money, but a national initiative right can only work if there is adequate access to the mass media for all viewpoints," said consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

"Otherwise only those viewpoints with the richest pockets will be able to communicate to the public."

Harrington conceded little action is likely on the federal constitutional amendment until the next session of Congress at the earliest.

It has been introduced in the Senate with the backing of three senators, but no hearings have been scheduled. No corresponding measure has been introduced in the House, but Forster said a ranking member of the House Judiciary Committee has agreed to sponsor one.

Meanwhile, the group also plans campaigns on the state level, where 23 states have the right of initiative and others are considering it. A key vote will take place Nov. 8, when voters in Washington, D.C., decide whether to approve a right-of-initiative measure adopted by the City Council. If approved by the voters, it must be ratified by Congress and Initiative America backers hope this will focus attention on the issue.

In the meantime, Initiative America has been selling tickets at $200 each to raise the $20,000 it says is needed to pay the cost of buying the bus, equipping it and operating it.

So far, say the organizers, they have sold three tickets.

CB training program proposed for schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government advisory group is considering a standardized training program aimed at teen-agers that it hopes would improve Citizens Band radio communications.

The program would be designed for youths because they are more accessible, not because they are considered the most frequent violators of CB rules.

Although a CB license applicant must certify he has a copy of Federal Communications Commission regulations, no test of his knowledge is required.

Indeed, some CBers wonder whether the rules are even read.

But Arlan VanDoorn, deputy chief of the FCC's Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau, reports "a lot of demand for an official FCC educational package" including one that could be combined with high school driver education programs.

A task force of the FCC's Personal User Radio Advisory Committee — PURAC — has come up with just such a program, "designed, focused and directed toward teaching young people."

"These people, for the most part, do not have outside responsibilities and are attending school full time," says the task force report submitted PURAC consideration next month.

"Therefore, if educational credits were offered for a CB training course, these people would be much more likely (than their elders) to take it."

If accepted by PURAC, the report would be submitted for FCC consideration.

The report says older persons, "trying to make a living and-or raise a family ... have little time or incentive to attend classes for any type of CB course. ...

"We do not believe," it continues, "anyone or any organization can entice the general nonschool-going public to attend a school on any subject.

The proposed program would include six regular sessions and two optional advanced ones.

The first would include an introduction to CB radio, licensing requirements and an explanation of the FCC and its CB rules and regulations.

Session No. 2 would teach methods of installing and safely using CB radios. Subsequent topics would be proper CB use, and the operation of radio transceivers, antennas, and accessories and test equipment.

The optional sessions would involve discussions of noise and interference and ways to best utilize the CB system.

CALLAWAY PLANT CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES: After the first 15 months of construction on Missouri's first nuclear power plant, the framework for the reactor containment building (round silo-like steel structure at center of photograph) becomes a dominating feature at the site in Central Missouri. Other components of the nuclear generating facility well underway are the turbine/generator building (piers to left of reactor containment building) and the auxiliary and control building (in front of reactor containment). The nuclear plant, being built by Union Electric Company of St. Louis, is located in Callaway County, approximately 10 miles southeast of Fulton and 100 miles west of St. Louis. Unit 1 of the Callaway Plant is scheduled to begin generating electricity in late 1982. It will be one of approximately 110 nuclear plants scheduled for operation in the United States at that time.

AP, UPI cited for not correcting errors

NEW YORK (AP) — The National News Council has upheld complaints against The Associated Press and United Press International that errors in news stories went uncorrected.

The complaint against The AP was filed in connection with coverage of recent demonstrations at Kent State University. The complaint against UPI was over the news agency's reporting of a hearing on drugs before the U.S. Senate.

The AP and UPI both were cleared in two other cases related to coverage of the Kent State protests.

The council also scheduled an Oct. 19 hearing into a dispute that led to the resignation of two editors of Panax Corp., a Michigan-based newspaper chain. The council denounced Panax last July in connection with the same matter.

The council also adopted a statement denouncing the Soviet Union's expulsion of AP Moscow correspondent George Krimsky, but opposed any retaliatory expulsion from this country of a Soviet newsman, an action which was taken.

The 18-member council examines complaints about inaccuracy or unfairness in news coverage, or unethical conduct by a news organization. It has no enforcement powers and its findings are not binding. Founded in 1973, it is an independent, nonprofit, voluntary organization.

The council dismissed a dual complaint by Arthur Krause of Pittsburgh, Pa., father of one of the students killed in 1970 during campus demonstrations at Kent State. Krause complained that he was incorrectly listed by both AP and UPI as among those arrested in new demonstrations there last July.

In dismissing Krause's complaint, the council pointed out that both news agencies corrected their stories when they discovered the errors, The AP within two hours after its story appeared and UPI later the same day.

Krause also complained that AP transmitted to its members a picture which purported to show Martin Scheuer, whose daughter was killed at Kent State in 1970, when actually the subject was Albert Canfora, father of a wounded Kent State student.

The council noted that The AP substituted a correct photo caption within five hours, as soon as it learned of the error. The AP said its inaccurate information had been supplied by a campus policeman.

A separate complaint that AP copy misidentified Canfora and his son, Alan, mixing their identification and ages in a story about their July arrest at Kent State, was upheld by the council, which noted:

"Although AP did move a second story three days after the arrest at Kent State which correctly identified Albert Canfora and his son, it never specifically corrected the error in its earlier story."

As part of the same complaint, The AP was held to have incorrectly reported a Seattle speech by outgoing Kent State President Glenn Olds, who blamed outsiders for the July 12 campus disturbances. The AP story cited reports that only 30 of the arrested demonstrators were students, when actually 76 were students.

An AP spokesman told the council that the story of the speech was a rewrite from a Seattle newspaper and that the news agency was unaware of the error in the figures until the matter came before the council.

"It is our practice to correct such errors promptly and we would have done so in this case had we known it," the spokesman reiterated Tuesday. "Inadvertently, that practice was not followed in the Canfora case. It should have been."

The council found that UPI had failed to correct mistakes made in reporting on a drug hearing by a Senate committee, which focused on an aspirin substitute frequently used by arthitis sufferers. The complaint was lodged by Syntex Corp.

In the Panax case, the council had severely criticized the newspaper group for allegedly ordering its individual editors to run two stories written by the group's New York bureau chief.

FBI informers earn up to $11,100 a year

WASHINGTON (AP) — By financial standards, Informer No. 505 was a real go-getter.

No. 505 earned $11,100 from the FBI in 1973 and a total of $46,383 over seven years ending in 1976.

What did the FBI get from No. 505 to warrant the payments? "Approximately 55 leaflets and pamphlets regarding Socialist Workers Party activities, approximately 36 SWP newsletters," financial statements, membership lists and schedules of party activities.

On the other hand, Informer No. 28 apparently told the FBI hardly anything it wanted to know about the small Trotskyite political party. No. 28 received only a single $5-payment in 1966.

Those details emerged from FBI documents made public Tuesday by the Political Rights Defense Fund, which is financing the party's multimillion-dollar lawsuit accusing the FBI of illegal harassment and disruption of legitimate political activities.

During the course of the four-year lawsuit, lawyers asked the FBI for details about money paid to informers to spy on the party. The FBI was required to provide the information in a procedure which allowed the informers to be designated by code numbers to protect their identities.

The documents show that the FBI paid more than $1.6 million during a 16-year period to 301 informers who joined the party or its affiliate, the Young Socialist Alliance, as a way of gaining more information about party activities.

The bureau has acknowledged having 309 informers who were members of one group or the other, and the documents show that all but eight of them were paid.

The FBI has acknowledged that more than 1,000 other informers spied on the party without joining it. The bureau has remained silent about money paid to those informers.

Informer No. 505, according to the documents, was the highest-paid of the list of 301 informers and earned the most in a single year. No. 505's annual earnings from the bureau began with about $3,500 in 1970, the year he began working, and rose to the high of $11,100 in 1973. His earnings dropped to $2,800 last year.

The records show that the other informers usually were paid from $2,000 to $5,000 annually for several years. All of the payments were in cash.

Other FBI files, released in the course of the lawsuit, have described bureau efforts to encourage informers to sow dissension among party members, stir up factional disputes and use a variety of tactics to disrupt party activities.

After investigating the party for 38 years, the FBI last September closed the case to comply with new Justice Department guidelines restricting intelligence-gathering activities against domestic political organizations.

Only one federal charge was brought against party members as a result of party activities during the 38-year investigation. That was an indictment of 18 party leaders in 1940 for violating certain sections of the anti-subversive Smith Act. Those sections later were ruled unconstitutional.

Union Electric hike plea might affect SeMo

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Union Electric Co. has filed a request for an increase in electric rates charged its wholesale customers, such as municipalities and other electric utilities, the firm said today.

An announcement said the proposed increase would produce about $15 million in additional revenue.

The request was filed with the Federal Power Commission and does not affect individual customers who are billed directly by Union Electric.

Municipalities which purchase electricity from Union Electric are Farmington, Fredericktown, Hannibal, Kirkwood, Rolla and St. James in Missouri and West Point in Iowa. Utilities which buy power are Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., Citizens Electric Corp., Iowa Electric Light and Power Co., Missouri Power and Light Co., Missouri Edison Co., Missouri Utilities Co. and Show-Me Power Corp.

Union Electric said the increased rates are necessary because of continuing increases in costs since the last increase in wholesale electric rates in 1975.

Legal service may become the newest fringe benefit, The Conference Board notes. A number of unions are sponsoring plans which provide various legal services for industrial and service workers. And about 30 plans supported by companies have been reported.

Cutback plans not firm on Amtrak run

WASHINGTON (AP) — A spokesman for Amtrak, the nation's passenger railroad corporation, said Monday there are no firm plans for further cutbacks or changes in the schedule of the "Inter-American" train to Laredo, Tex.

The Inter-American was identified as a possible target for more cutbacks by Amtrak President Paul Reistrup last week in testimony before a Senate subcommittee. Reistrup said that unless Amtrak gets a supplemental appropriation of $56.5 million, it will have to study cutbacks on several lines, including the Inter-American.

But, the spokesman said, subjecting a route to study does not mean that it definitely will be cut.

Amtrak has already reduced the frequency of complete runs by the Inter-American from daily to three times weekly. The train starts in Chicago and goes through St. Louis, Little Rock, Ark., Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio before ending in Laredo.

The train used to make connections with a Mexican train which continued south, but the Mexican government abruptly changed its schedule last year, the spokesman said, and the schedules no longer are coordinated.

The spokesman said no changes are contemplated on the other Amtrak trains serving Texas: the daily "Lone Star," from Chicago to Houston, and the thrice-weekly "Sunset Limited" from New Orleans west through Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR THE RELEASE OF TITLE I FUNDS FOR PROJECTS INCLUDED IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

A certification and request for the release of funds for projects included in the Community Development application and listed below will be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development on October 3, 1977. This request and certification relates to the application made by the City of Morley for a grant of funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

The Projects are:

1. Housing Rehabilitation
2. Provide new fire station and equipment.

An environmental review record respecting these projects has been prepared and is on file at the City Hall Morley, Missouri. These records may be examined or copies obtained between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

The name of the applicant is the City of Morley; the address of the applicant is City Hall, Morley, Missouri. The chief executive officer of the applicant is J. R. Lee, Mayor.

The City of Morley will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Morley is certifying to HUD that the City of Morley and J. R. Lee, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Morley may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer of the applicant; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 210 North 12th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will no be considered by HUD. No objection received after October 12, 1977, will be considered by HUD.

CITY OF MORLEY, MISSOURI
J. R. Lee, Mayor
City Hall
Morley, Missouri 63767
Dated Sept. 27, 1977

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
ss.
In THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT Benton, Missouri.
In the estate of)
Yetta K. Stokely)
deceased.)
Estate No. 4823

To all persons interested in the estate of Yetta K. Stokeley, decedent:

On the 1st day of September, 1977, the last Will of Yetta K. Stokeley was admitted to probate and Mary Jane Childress was appointed the executrix of the estate of Yetta K. Stokeley decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 1st day of September, 1977. The business adress of the execurtix is 716 Allen, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-0738 and her attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of furst publication is September 6th, 1977.

(Seal) Almeretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF SCOTT ss
)
TO THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Elphia Kell Payne,)
Deceased.
Estate No. 4821

To all persons interested in the estate of Elphia Kell Payne, decedent:

On the 31st day of August, 1977, Robert B. Fuchs was appointed the administrator of the estate of Elphia Kell Payne decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 301 North New Madrid Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-8200 and his attorney is Robert B. Fuchs, whose business address is 301 North New Madrid Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-8200.

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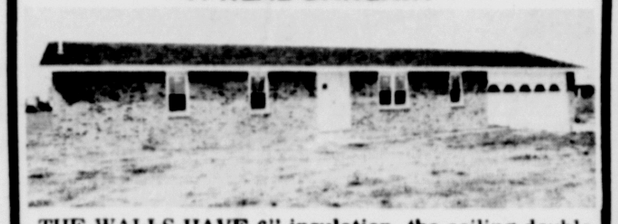

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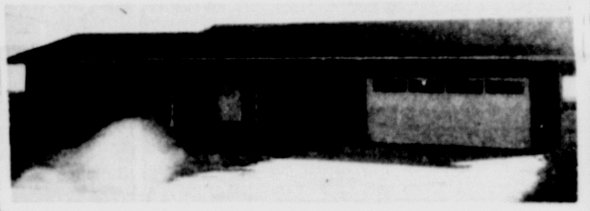

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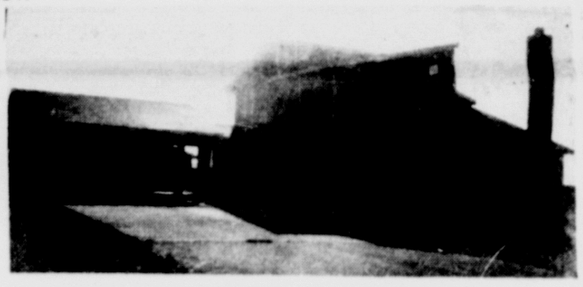

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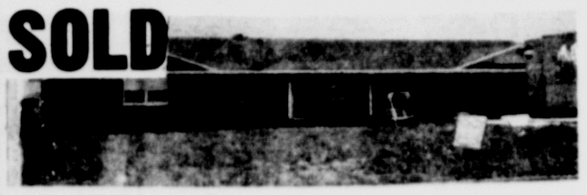

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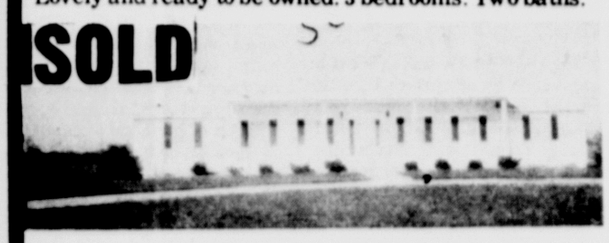

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Deaths

Jack Ervin

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — Jack Ervin, 44, a former resident of Charleston, Mo., died Sunday in Veterans Hospital.

McMikle Funeral Home of Charleston is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

Ronnie Sifford

DEXTER— Services for Ronnie Dale Sifford, 20, of 315 Alice St., who died Sunday after apparently being struck by a Missouri Pacific train near the depot, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Rainey Funeral Home. The Revs. Harold Belcher and Melvin Gainer will officiate.

Burial will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

He was born July 7, 1957 at Dexter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sifford of Dexter, who survive.

He was an employe of Media Press at Dexter and a member of Westside Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: One brother, Bill Sifford of Woodland, Calif., and five sisters, Jo Ann Henneberry and Phyllis Oliver of Cahokia, Ill., Shirley Park of Virginia Beach, Va., Brenda Sue Jenkins of Perryville and Mary Ramsey of Dexter.

Ozie V. Gardner

Pallbearers at services conducted today for Ozie Verla Gardner, 58, who died Sunday, were T. W. Graham, Gary Kindred, Harold Britt, Dewey Davidson, Robert Gardner and Floyd Pope.

Mrs. Gardner lived at 1919 W. North St., not Ford Street, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Sprinkle Tidwell lives in Winfield, Ala., not Sikeston, as incorrectly reported in Monday's death notice.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Patsy Dianne Gardner; one son, Steven Allen Gardner; and one sister, Mary Sue Bagwell.

She is also survived by her widower, Baskum Gardner.

Survivors incorrectly listed Monday include: a son, Leburn Gardner of Dexter, and four sisters, Gracie Keaton of Fayette, Ala., Barbara Alexander of Jasper, Ala., Ludalle Tidwell of Winfield, Ala., and Audie Howton of Essex.

Virgil Allen Jr.

DEXTER— Virgil Wayne Allen Jr., infant son of Virgil Wayne and Margaret Jones Allen, died Sunday in Cardinal Glennon Hospital at St. Louis.

He was born Sept. 21 at Poplar Bluff.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are: Four sisters, Teresa Little, Meredith Little, Angela Little and Sherry Allen of the home; paternal grandmother, Charlene Allen of Gideon; maternal grandmother, Dollie Jenkins of Dexter; and paternal great-grandmother, Mary Lamar of Gideon.

Graveside rites will be conducted at 4 p.m. today in Stanfield Cemetery near Clarkton with the Rev. Virgil Weaks officiating.

Bradshaw Funeral Home of Gideon is in charge of arrangements.

Student loan fund defrauded of $40,000

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo (AP) - The State Guaranty Student Loan Fund apparently was defrauded of more than $40,000 over a three-year period, State Auditor Thomas Keyes said Monday.

Robert g. Silvey, who formerly ran the student loan section, has been charged in Cole County with one count of stealing by deceit, under a state law dealing with confidence games, officials said.

Silvey also has been charged with three counts on the same felony in Callaway County.

Thomas Brown, the Cole County assistant prosecuting attorney, said Silvey's trial was set for Oct. 25 and he was currently free on bond.

Brown said, if convicted Silvey faced a possible sentence of up to seven years in prison or one year in the county jail or a $1,000 fine or both.

Callaway County Prosecuting Attorney Gene Hamilton said Silvey was scheduled for araignment on Oct. 3 and officials hoped to begin his trial in November.

In his audit report, Keyes blamed internal controls by the Department of Higher Education for the alleged fraud.

Calling the department's controls "very lax" Keyes said the problems arose because Silvey had complete control over the loan Procedures.

Meanwhile, Commissioner of Higher Education Bruce Robertson said he had asked for Silvey's resignation months ago for reasons unrelated to the audit report and the department already had implemented new procedures to guard against a repeat of the alleged fraud.

Keyes said the scheme involved a process whereby false notifications of default on student loans were sent to the Department of Higher Higher Education, checks later were issued by the state to cover the reported defaults, but Silvey cashed them for his peronsl use, Keyes explained.

"Our tests indicate 26 instances were notifications of default were apparently completed by someone other than a bank loan office and were processed by the Department of Higher Education," the report said. "Checks in payment of these notices appear to have been fraudulently converted to an individual's personal use."

"This one man had all the control," Keyes said, "There was no one to check on him."

The audtir report said during the period from February, 1974, to April 1977, $41.249 apparently was defrauded from the fund.

In 16 cases the checks were issued to cover the fake defaults were on nonexistent banks. The checks all were cashed at the Callaway Bank in Fulton and the Community Bank of Russellville, southwest of Jefferson City.

Robertson said the state had not made any student loans since 1973, when the federal government took over the student loan program. However, the department still had an office supervising collection of the existing loans.

From 1969 to 1973 the state had made about 6,000 loans totaling more than $6 million, Robertson said.

Robertson, who took over the agency in January, said later he had reorganized the student loan section—combining it with another student-related section.

In March Robertson said he asked for Silvey's resignation for administrative reasons, "having no notion about what was in the auditor's report."

Silvey had not been with the department since the last of April, the comissioner added.

Keyes had said the department should have had a separation of duties between the receipt of the default notifications, the processing of the notices and the distribution of the checks.

Robertson said his department alreqdy had changed the procedures of the loan program and three people now handled the procedurs previously run by Silvey alone.

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shed following the theft.

Chemicals taken included eight five-gallon cans of Treflan; 12 five-gallon cans of Prowl; two cases of Basagram; and 12-gallons of Butyrac 200.

Kenneth Faulkner of New Madrid Route One reported at 3:15 p.m. the theft of a 23-channel citizen band radio from his unlocked pickup truck. The radio was taken sometime Saturday night while the truck was parked at Sikeston Speedway, south of Sikeston in New Madrid County.

An electric air compressor valued at $145 was reported stolen at 2:30 p.m. from Priggel Brothers Farm, Portageville Route Three. The compressor apparently was taken from a shed that had been unlocked with a key.

The sheriff's department reminded citizens of the property identification program which was initiated statewide in March through the sponsorship of the Missouri Farm Bureau, Misssouri Sheriff's Association and Missouri State Highway Patrol.

The program is designed to provide accurate identification for farm machinery, equipment and household items to help deter theft and to aid the recovery of stolen property.

A permanent identification number is assigned through the New Madrid County Sheriff's Department and this number should be inscribed on all personal property.

Percy claims he was target of plot

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Charles H. Percy is charging that a White House "inner circle" engineered a campaign to destroy him and save the job of former budget director Bert Lance, the Chicago Sun-Times says in today's editions.

The Illinois Republican said in the story that President Carter was not involved. He said the White House "inner circle" included Press Secretary Jody Powell and top political aide Hamilton Jordan.

Percy later told the newspaper in a telephone conversation Monday night following publication of his interview with the newspaper that he thought the White House "inner circle" "did not extend beyond Powell, Lance and Clark Clifford," and added, "I don't think Hamilton Jordan was in this thing as deep as Jody Powell."

Clifford served as Lance's attorney before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, which conducted the hearings on Lance, who resigned last week. Percy is the ranking minority member on that committee.

The newspaper said in its story that Percy "named Jordan and Powell as 'inner circle' members whose actions should 'shake the President's confidence in their judgment.'"

The Sun-Times quoted Percy as saying the "inner circle" sought to plant false rumors about him.

Percy said in the story that the White House played a role in the "harrassment and constant interruptions" he experienced during Senate hearings this month into Lance's banking affairs.

Percy, however, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Monday night that the only White House involvement he knew of was a well-publicized call by Powell to the Sun-Times Washington bureau on Sept. 13.

Powell said Percy had accepted free rides on a corporate plane and questioned his dealings with a Chicago bank.

Percy denied the allegations. Powell later apologized for giving out false information.

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Flash floods kill Springfield coed

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Flash floods swept through the Springfield area during the night, killing a college coed, trapping motorists in their cars and forcing evacuations.

The flooding occurred exactly two weeks after flash floods hit the Kansas City area, killing 25 and causing millions of dollars in property damage.

Official rainfall at Springfield was 2 inches, but rain gauges in some parts of the city recorded up to 4½ inches.

The National Weather Service said the storm system had moved eastward out of the Springfield area by midmorning, and a flash flood watch was canceled. The weather service said a flash flood watch for extreme southeastern Missouri would continue through the afternoon.

The heavy storm developed in the Springfield area about 11 p.m., flooding streets, knocking out power and sending water into some buildings, including the emergency room of Cox Medical Center.

Much of the high water had receded or had been pumped out of buildings by daybreak, but some streets and roads remained closed to traffic, including U.S. 160 near the Springfield airport and a low-lying city street that was covered with an estimated 7 feet of water at one point.

Lightning sparked fires in Springfield and other sections of southwestern Missouri during the night. The Page Street Pentecostal Church in Springfield was heavily damaged by fire after lightning struck the building.

Lynne Ann Dedrick, 19, of Dallas, a student at Baptist Bible College, was killed Monday night when she fell into an open storm drain. Officer Gerald Dove, who recovered her body, said Miss Dedrick and Deborah Marie Thomas, 20, of Haines City, Fla., were crossing a low spot between two dormitories when they fell into a partially open storm drain.

The two women were swept under a road to a spot 50 to 75 yards away. Miss Thomas was treated for cuts and possible head injuries and was listed in fair condition at a hospital today.

Pam Huff, 18, a student at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar—about 25 miles north of Springfield—was injuried when lightning struck a tree next to her dormitory. The tree crashed through a window.

A mobile home park in the central section of Springfield was inundated with water, and the 10 trailer homes in the park were evacuated by Civil Defense workers.

Civil Defense officials also reported that 20 to 25 persons were rescued from their stranded cars when high water forced them to stall.

Police said they had 50 calls for rescues, flooded houses and other flood-related incidents at the height of the storm. The fire department reported about 30 runs for fires and alarms triggered by lightning during the night.

About two feet of water washed into the performing arts center at Southwest Missouri State University, where an ice skating show was scheduled to begin Wednesday night. There was no immediate word on whether the show would go on.

Residents of Neosho, located about 75 miles southwest of Springfield, were being asked to conserve water today after a combination of human error and heavy rain left the city's water pumping and filtration plant under water.

City Manager Noble Campbell said a city employe apparently left an inside valve open Monday. The overflow from the valve and the heavy rain flooded the water plant. Campbell said there was enough water in storage tanks for normal residential use, but all industries were being asked to curtail their use of water.

The city manager said he hoped the water plant could be back in operation today.

The weather service said .85 inches of rain fell at Cape Girardeau in the 24-hour period ended at 7 a.m., and light rain continued in the southeast section of the state at midmorning. Skies in west-central and northern Missouri were clear, and early morning temperatures were in the 50s and 60s.

High temperatures today were expected to range from the mid 70s to around 80, and the weather service said lows tonight would be in the 50s. Clear to partly cloudy skies and highs in the 70s were forecast for Wednesday.

The extended outlook for Thursday through Saturday called for little or no rain. High temperatures were expected to be in the upper 70s to low 80s, and lows during the period were expected to be in the 50s.

Highs in Missouri Monday varied from 90 at Joplin to 79 at Vichy. Lows ranged from 54 at Kansas City Municipal Airport to 66 at Springfield and Vichy.

Bertrand board adopts water extension ordinance

BERTRAND — The Board of Aldermen, in a special meeting Sept. 20, adopted ordinances pertaining to the extension of the water system, cable television and traffic regulations and handles other business.

Following discussion on the extension of the water system to new subdivisions, the board adopted a water ordianace which provides that all extensions and additions to the water system will be done by the city, at the discretion of the board, with the cost to be paid by the developer.

The ordinance was adopted on the basis of a study by Waters and Associates and on Farmers' Home Administration recommendations and Enviornmental Protection Administration regulations.

The board aldo decided no further connections will be made in the Alcorn Subdivision until developers agree to abide by the regulations set by the ordinance and decisions of the board.

In any future subdivision the developer must agree to abide by the ordinance before a plat is approved.

An ordinance authorizing the city to grant a cable television franchise to Gregg Hoffman and Dave Christy, doing business as Bertrand Cable T.V., was also adopted.

Work on the system should begin immediately and the service should be in operation within a few months.

A model traffic ordinance is a provision for setting up a traffic violation bureau under the supervision of Municipal Court Judge Troy Stagner. The bureau will be authorized to receive bonds and fines for various offenses andis expected to be in operation in the near future.

The board agreed to send registered letters to all property owners who have allowed their property to become eyescores because of accumulation of trash and junk or deterioration. The letters will inform property owners that the property has been determined to be a public nuisance and must be cleaned up. If not, the city will do the work or have it done and place a lien against the property as provided under state statutes and city ordinance.

The board also announced the week of Oct. 9-15 will be fire prevention and clean-up week in conjunction with the National Fire Prevention Week.

The city supervisor Dairl Sherman was authorized to find out why the city is not receiving intangible tax on Missouri Pacific Railroad property within the city. He was also instructed to find out why taxes have not been received for the Missouri Utilities substation in the city. He is to report his finding at the next board meeting.

In other action, the board voted to set up a purchase-order system to better control expenditures. No purchases are to be made without the approval of the board, through the city supervisor, and all purchase orders to be accepted and paid by the city must be signed by the supervisor.

The board also discussed ways to monitor the use of gasoline for city equipment.

Complaints from citizens about packs of wild dogs running loose in town were discussed. It was decided that the supervisor should look into the cost of building a pound and to have an ordinance drawn up for licensing of dogs.

The board also discussed the possibility of calling a special election to pass a bond issue to construct the needed pound if cost for the facility is prohibitive.

An application will be resubmitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for rehabiliation of homes of the elderly and a hearing is to be scheduled in the near future for citizen particaption on the use of revenue sharing funds.

Man sentenced in slaying

HILLSBORO, Mo. (AP) — A 24-year-old Pevely man has been sentenced to 30 years in prison in the shotgun slaying of a 19-year-old Doniphan, Mo., youth, and assault on an off-duty police officer.

Robert James Gordon pleaded guilty Aug. 29 to murdering Martin Pennock and assaulting Robert Bryant, a St. Louis policeman, on Aug. 23, 1976.

Gordon was sentenced Monday by Judge Charles Sheehan of Jefferson County Circuit Court to 25 years on a second-degree murder charge and five years for assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Pennock was shot when he tried to rescue his brother-in-law, Michael Curry, police said.

Curry was working in his backyard when he was taken hostage by Gordon, who held Curry at knifepoint and demanded a gun, according to police.

Pennock and Bryant arrived at the home and tried to rescue Curry. Pennock was shot and Bryant was hit with the shotgun while trying to wrest it away from Gordon, authorities said.

UFO reported near Kirksville

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. (AP) — A water plant operator told police today he saw a strange object in the sky before dawn that seemed to chase him at speeds up to 120 miles an hour before it disappeared.

David Burden told police he was returning from a job assignment about 4:30 a.m. when he noticed the object trailing his car on Missouri 6 about 3½ miles west of Kirksville. He described it as two cup-shaped objects, one on top of the other, with red lights.

Burden said he became frightened and drove his car at speeds up to 120 miles an hour toward Kirksville. He said the flying object sped off as he neared the Kirksville city limits.

Burden and others reported seeing strange objects in the sky about an hour later, but police said the Federal Aviation Administration identified the later objects as planes flying from Chicago to Kansas City.

"It was not an airplane," Burden said later of the object he first spotted that appeared to be following him.

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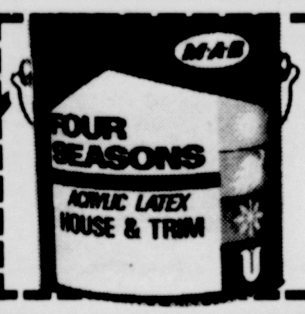

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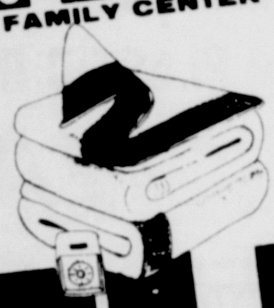

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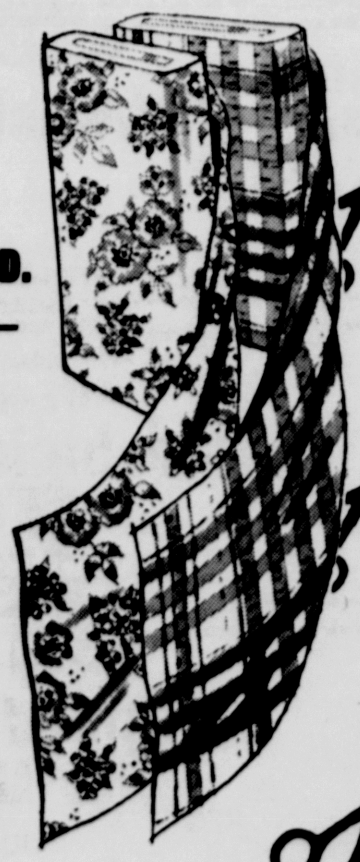

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